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OUTLINES.

The third day of the Confederate reunion at Richmond yesterday was crowded with business; the general offices were re-elected; action was taken looking to the establishment of a Confederate Hospital in Stonewall Jackson's old home at Lexington, Va., it was recommended that a monument be erected to the soldiers slain at Appomattox; the committee reported that the $200,000 for the Battle Abbey to be established at Richmond is in hand; Congress was thanked for returning captured battleflags and appropriating $200,000 to mark Confederate graves in Northern soil; it was ordered that the speeches of Gen. Stephen D .Lee, Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., and Senator Daniel be printed in pamphlet form; and Gen. Lee was presented with a cane cut from Cold Harbor battlefield, where 14,000 men were killed in 30 minutes; it was decided to hold the next reunion at Birmingham in 1908.—President Roosevelt and party reurned to Washington yesterday at 4:45 P. M., from their Western trpi; the President spoke from the car platform wherever the people assembled, and several times took a wetting to let the people see him; he will speak at Jamestown June 10th, Georgia Day.——Arrangements were completed yesterday for a $400,000 bond issue to finish the Jamestown Exposition, the railroads to take $200,000, Norfolk banks $100,000, and other parties $100,000; a French squadron arrived yesterday to visit the exposition, and squadrons of other are to follow——At Echo, La., Friday night, Henry Johnson, a negro, who attempted assault on his employer's wife, was lynched.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and easy for short dates; spot cotton, 10 points lower, closing steady at 12.80; flour, dull; wheat ,easy; No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, nominal elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 50 to 50 1-2; turpentine, steady, 62 1-2 to 63; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.80.

Judge B. B. Winborne, of Hertford county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General in 1908.

A woman knows how the love story is going to wind up, but to make sure she will read the last part of the story first.

The Durham Herald appears to be afraid that Republican State Chairman Adams has laid down before Butler and shows no dispoistion to "cut and come again."

The more business a National, State, or municipal government goes into, the larger will be the brigade of pap-suckers to be employed—and watched.

The Marquis of Anglese is showing signs of financial distress. A London cablegram says he is flying around an American heiress who is worth $20,000,000 or even more plunks than that.

When divorce lawyer Abe Hummel was admitted to the penitentiary he was put to work in the bakery. He had previous experience in handling dough given to him to break matrimonial ties that galled.

For some time it was a question whether or not the United States owns the Panama Canal Zone. All doubt about it has been settled by the announcement that it has been discovered that the hills along the Canal are chockful of rich veins of gold.

Nature writer Long wouldn't take a thing off President Roosevelt, who knocked Dr .Long's book about the habits of animals. Long hit back like a Scotchman who will throw a rock back if you chunk a stone at him.

The Duplin Journal observes: "The Wilmington Star and Charlotte Observer object to those Chickasaw Indian girls drawing on our native boys for husbands, till the home demand is freely supplied. North Carolina should not be exporting splendid young men for such fine young Indian squaws till our own girls have the refusal of a man apiece. Of course not. Yet the A. & M. College might spare two of its best hazers next season should they get obstreperous as usual." 'Twould be a good idea for the hazers to butt in and get their scalps taken.

The speech of Col. R. E. Lee at the Confederate reunion in Richmond on Friday in defense of the South's motives in the Civil War displayed fine ability as well as deep patriotism. There were striking and impressive truths in his address, and we have seen no more convincing and logical presentation of the subject. The words came from one with deep convictions and sincere loyalty, and there is no wonder that the veterans who made Southern prowess illustrious were so demonstrative in the ovation they gave to the grandson of the immortal Robert Edward Lee.

THE LEAGUE SERIES

Opening Ball Games of Season at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

THE ATTENDANCE LARGE

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"Rattlers" [illegible] A. Winners in First Meet—First Game Excellent; Second Very Ordinary. Scores 2 to 1 and 15 to 13.

Standing of the Clubs.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Rattlers	1	0	1000
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1000
Monarchs	0	1	000
Giants	0	1	000

The season of 1907 for the City Baseball League opened yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park with one very fine and one very ordinary game of the National sport. The attendance was large and there is nothing lost in enthusiasm from former days. The bleachers and grand stand rang with the shouts of the faithful and league days of the past were vividly recalled. It is good to know that the gate receipts were fine and that those who entered the grounds without taking advantage of the grand stand, for which only a fixed charge can be made, "chipped in" freely toward the encouragement of the sport. Had the conditions of the grounds been better, no doubt the second game would have been a faster article, but as it was the public has no kick.

The first game at 3 o'clock was between the Seventh Street Rattlers and the Monarchs, the score having been two to one in favor of the first named. The game was fast and snappy, showing spendid team work. The Rattlers sent a man across the plate in the second inning but after that there was no more run-getting until the last inning. Then the Monarchs tied their hardy adversaries but when the Rattlers took their last half of the ninth, they succeeded in making the result decisive with the just one man needed.

The Score—	R.
Monarchs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—1
Rattlers .. .. ..,0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—2

Batteries—Green and Moore; Quinan and Cashwell. Time 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Louis T. Moore. Scorers, Suiters and Galloway.

The second game between the Y. M. C. A. and Market Street Giants resulted in a score of 15 to 13. It was a regular "round the ring" performance in which victory might have fallen to either side and no special credit is due either team. The batteries were Bush, Gore and Seifert for the Giants; Daniels, Irving and L. King for the Y. M. C. A.

President J. E. Smith, of the League thinks the outlook is bright for the season and is certain the teams will be in fine trim for the two games next Saturday afternoon.

Davis White Sulphur Springs.

The Davis White Sulphur Springs at Hiddenite, N. C., has opened for the season and already there are a number of guests at this popular mountain retreat. Messrs. Davis Brothers, the proprietors, are expecting large crowds from the east this Summer and they have a most delightful place, 60 miles northwest from Charlotte, five and a half miles east of Taylorsville and one and a half miles by hack from Hiddenite. The altitude is 1,100 feet and the climate is mild and invigorating. Full particulars and descriptive booklet may be had by dropping a card to Messrs. Davis Brothers, Hiddenite, N. C.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Butter.
Gieschen Bros.—Range for Sale.
Theatorium—"The Passion Play."
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Cook with Gas.
Sloan & Sweeney—Procrastination.
Davis Bros—White Sulphur Springs.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Under Price Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Sale of Surplus Stock.
A. D. Brown—Trunks and Suits Cases.
People's Savings Bank—Value of a Beginning.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery and Dry Goods Bargains.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Dwelling.
For Rent—Cottage.
Found—Silver Watch.
For Sale—Steamboat Stock .
A. N .Dubois—Knitting Mill.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
C. P. B. Mahler—Real Estate.
For Rent—Seven Room House.
Geo. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
For Sale—Blooming Begonias.
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California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
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See the new Sailor Hats at Rehder's; 38 styles to select from. **

'Celebrated Kirschbaum Custom-made Clothing at Rehder's. **

AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED

Manager of Postal Telegraph Company Presents Sworn Testimony in Superior Court as to His Alleged Contempt.

A number of affidavits were presented yesterday to Judge Long in the Superior Court in the matter of the bench warrant served Friday on Mr. J. T. North, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, citing him to appear and show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in obstructing the process of the court. The affidavits were filed by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mr. North, and present a decidedly favorable view of the case for his client. The hearing was set for yesterday moring but the court was so engrossed with the hearing of the Meier damage suit that a continuance of the full hearing was ordered until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The affidavits are from Mr. North who disclaims any contempt of the court and says that he did not interfere with the officer in serving the summons upon the telegrapher in his employ; that he heard the officer summons Mr. Wood and simply asked Mr. Wood to try to get excused; that the officer got mad and told him he had no business "butting in;" that the affiant told witnesses that it was a very busy time when monthly reports, etc., should be gotten in and that to try to get off if he could; that the officer got mad and said that he had been treated discourteously at the Atlantic Coast Line and he was not going to stand any more of it. Mr. H. C. Sullivan, another operator in the Postal office, corroborates Mr. North in the affidavit and says that the officer was not interferred with in the discharge of his duties; that Mr. North's conversation was directed to Mr. Wood, from whom still another affidavit is presented, giving the same version. John Burriss and Morris Anderson made affidavits to the same effect.

Deputy Cox denies the allegations in these affidavits and has had witnesses summoned to prove statements by Mr. Wood made after the affair and alleged to be at variance with the affidavit of Mr. Wood in this respect. Mr. Cox has also summoned a number of character witnesses, so that the hearing Monday morning promises to be quite interesting.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Disorderly Negress Pays $50 Fine. Six Go To Roads.

Mayor Springer held a court of unusual interest yesterday. Rena Davis a negro woman of ill repute, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Second street, between Market and Dock. Several complaints had been made at police headquarters about the place, and last night Officers Appleberry and Huggins made a raid on it with the result that the Davis woman and six men were arrested. The woman was fined $50 and the costs. The men, Jas. Sonders, Ben Gibbs, Lewis Washington, Frank Jones, Richard King and Wesley Sander, were all sent to the county farm for 30 days.

Amelia Bradley and Carrie Stewart, colored. charged with disorderly conduct were given 30 days on the county farm.

Roomey McCallum and Jas. Shepard, colored, were charged with fast driving on Dock street and were fined $5 and costs in each case.

J. H. McKoy, for trotting his team around corner of Front and Market streets, was fined $5 and costs.

Rufus Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was discharged.

Mystery of Sneak Thief.

The mysterious disappearance of various articles from the back porches and refrigerators of residents up-town has been solved. A "mysterious" colored woman seems to be at the bottom of the trouble. She has a habit of making a tour of the rear entrances of residences mornings before the families are up and taking all she sees in sight. A few mornings ago she appeared at the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street. The refrigerator on the back porch had twice been robbed lately and Mrs. Merritt hearing some one on the back porch, called out in time to find the woman beating a hasty retreat. When she was stopped the woman made the innocent inquiry if a washerwoman was wanted at the house. Of course the woman had no idea of making any such business engagement at such an unseemly hour and Mrs. Merritt emphatically told her so. Residents who have been annoyed of late by these petit larcenies would do well to look out for "the lady who wants to take in washin'."

Season Now in Full Blast.

The present week will witness the formal opening of the season at Wrightsville Beach. The Tarymoore Hotel was opened to guests yesterday and the Seashore will open on Wednesday. The regular Summer schedule was put into effect on the suburban line yesterday, and from now on there will be no trouble in getting to and from the beach at any hour of the day or night. The regular number of concerts will be given each week at Lumina until the close of the season. There will be two today—at 4 and 8:30 P. M.

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CASE ALMOST ENDED

All of Yesterday's Session of Superior Court Taken Up With Testimony.

THE MEIER DAMAGE SUIT

General Manager Skelding Star Witness During Day, Qualifying as an Expert—Evidence Will Conclude Tomorrow Morning.

With the possible exception of one more witness for the defendant company, all the testimony in the Meier damage suit against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company was in at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when court took a recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning. Each side yesterday introduced evidence both direct and in rebuttal very good progress having benn made all the way through. The first week of the term, however, concludes with only two cases tried and a large number set for last week still hanging fire. It is now almost certain that practically all of the second week will be required to complete the cases set for the first week. It is hardly expected that the Meier case can be concluded before Tuesday as there are several attorneys to speak to the jury on both sides.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the defendant company, was the star witness yesterday. He testified as an expert, and various hypothetical questions as to the operation of cars and appliances were shot at him by attorneys for both sides, those by the plantiff being designed to show that at the time of the accident the car which passed over Meier was not equipped with headlight, fender and other safety appliances as the law at that time directed. Mr. Skelding said that the appliances on the car in question were the same as were in general use in 1903. He admitted that the car was not provided with a fender, as fenders were not then in general use on suburban lines but even had the car been provided with such equipment, it would not have saved the life of Meier, but would rather have mutilated his body and made death more certain than it was. As to the headlight he said that it should have been in good working order and of high voltage, as there were only few cars on the line at that hour and the car was receiving the benefit of a very high voltage. He said that emergency air brakes could not have prevented the accident, as the track was wet and slippery and the speed of the car was between 30 and 35 miles an hour. It was impossible for Motorman Horne to have stopped the car in time to have saved the life of Meier. He said that in 1903 the electric search lights were not in general use, nor had they been declared practicable. As to fenders he said that they were not even now required in some very populous centres which he mentioned.

The cross examination by plaintiff's attorneys was principally to show that in 1903 the law required fenders and other appliances on roads of the suburban type.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, a passenger on the car, testified as to the position of the body between the rails, etc.

Dr. J. E. Matthews was a passenger on the car and qualified as an expert. He testified that the blood from the wounds of Meier seemed rather darker and did not possess that rich, red color that would seem to indicate that the wound had just been made. From the testimony brought out from Dr. Matthews it would seem that one line of the defence will be that Meier was possibly murdered and placed on the track or that he had fallen some time before and struck his head on the rail, causing his death.

Messrs. E. S. Capps, the county jailer, and Mr. Joe Capps testified that the deceased had married their sister some time before the accident and for the year prior to the accident he had not supported her. They said that he occasionally got drunk.

Mr. William Goodman was a passenger on the car on which Meier started to the Sound that night and tsetified that the deceased was not put off at Delgado station, though he had refused to pay his fare before Delgado was reached.

Mr. J. A. Fettel testified that Meier was at work on the Seashore Hotel some time before his death and that he had seen him drunk several times.

Mr. Isaac King, an electrician, testified as to Meier's character. There were several others who testified as to the good character of the deceased.

The jury in the case is not held together after the sittings of the court, but are allowed to go each day with the customary instructions from His Honor not to discuss the case among themselves or to allow it to be discussed in their presence. If any one approaches a juror to discuss the case, he is instructed to report the matter to the court.

Death of Mrs. Cook at Cronly.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cook, wife of Mr. W. J. Cook, of Cronly, died at her home Thursday morning. She was 69 years old and had been sick only a short while before her death. She leaves a husband and six children, Miss Drucilla ,John S., and Daniel J., of Cronly; Mr. W. S. Cook and Mrs. Bessie Jones, of this city, and Mrs. S T. Moore, of Canetuck. The interment was in the family burial ground near the residence.

ASSAULTED ON HIGHWAY

Aged Man, Proprietor of Peanut Wagon on Street, Victim of Desperate Assault By Highwayman—Robbery Not Accomplished.

Mr. G. W. Mills, 60 or 65 years of age, proprietor of the peanut and pop corn wagon that is now a fixture at the Atlantic National Bank corner of Front and Princess streets, was violently assaulted, evidenly for the purpose of robbery, as he was on his way home and was passing Fifth and Church streets last night a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Mr. Mills is an ex-Confederate soldier. and while he is not accustomed to dealing with footpads, he took such aggressive steps toward the highwayman after he had been knocked down and severely wounded that his assailant made off without relieving him of his money, as would, doubtless, have been the case with a more timid person. The back of his head, however, was laid open to the bone ,and Mr. Mills will suffer some inconvenience for several days as the result of his experience with the highwayman.

It being Saturday night, Mr. Mills was with his machine on the street rather late, and had considerable money on his person as a result of the day's business. The machine had been housed down town and he had started home. He passed the man who assaulted him, but he had hardly passed him when he was dealt a seere blow with some heavy instrument on top of the back part of his head. Mr. Mills was stunned for the moment and was knocked down, but he quickly recovered himself and putting on a bold front, he used some hot language at the footpad and intimated what he would do for him if he made any further attempt to harm him. The highwayman was evidently unprepared for such aggressive movements on the part of a much smaller and more aged man, and at Mr. Mills' behest he took to his heels. No effort was made to rob, as was without doubt the purpose of the assailant. Mr. Mills was suffering terribly from the long gash cut in his scalp, and was still in a measure stunned, but he managed to summons a passing hack and went to nearest drug store, where he was directed to Dr. Charles T. Harper's residence. Dr. Harper gave him the necessary surgical attention and Mr. Mills went to his home. There is no clue to the man who made such a desperate assault on the aged man.

MARION SEASIDE HOME

Retreat For Sick Children Will Open on July 10th.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of the Marion Home for Sick Children, recently made possible through the generosity of Mr. James Sprunt, on Wrightsville Beach, announced yesterday that the institution would be opened on June, the tenth. The cottage is now being overhauled and remodelled by Mr. Sprunt and it is being furnished throughout to meet the new conditions of the recent tender. Mrs. Grace Hengeveld has been engaged as nurse at the home and Mrs. Helen G. Lane as matron. According to the by-laws and constitution recently adopted by the trustees applications for admission should be made to the matron by the parent or guardian of children or by representatives of the Associated Charities or any religious denomination, through pastors or the district nurse. The indications are that great good will be accomplished at this home during the Summer and it is pleasing to know that if the need for it is established there will be no trouble about the permanency of the institution.

DIED SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY.

Mr. Lloyd C. McKoy, Prominent Citizen of Northwest—Funeral Today.

Mr. Lloyd C. McKoy, a well known and prominent citizen of Northwest, Brunswick county, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. He was seated in a chair when he was suddenly attacked with heart failure and passed away before medical aid could reach him. Mr. McKoy was in the 63d year of his age, and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him, and his acquaintance was wide, not only in Brunswick, but in New Hanover and Columbus. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Charles F., of Camron, S. C., Fred M., of Wilmington, and Clarence L., of Columbia, S. C. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Rev. Father C. Dennen, of this city, officiating. The interment will be in the family burying ground near his home.

Season Practically Over.

The strawberry shipping season is now practically over, the prices being no longer remunerative. The season has not lasted as long as was expected and the crop will not much exceed the estimates of one-half made some time ago. The junction office of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association at South Rocky Mount was closed yesterday and the receiving agents of the Association at the principal shipping points north have been called in.

Music at Lumina.

Concert today at Lumina, afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour. **

$1.00 elbow length gloves, black and white, 69c at Rehder's. **

POLICEMEN AT BAY

George Roderick Held Them Off With Double Barreled Shot Gun.

FIRED AT ONE OF THEM

Capt. George Smith's Timely Arrival and Disarming of the Man—Locked Up For Hearing Monday Before Mayor.

Standing in the middle of the street in front of his house, a double barreled, breech-loading shot gun leveled at them, both hammers back ready for instant use, George Roderick, a half drunken white man whose reputation is none the best, in the vicinity in which he lives, held two policemen and a score of citizens at bay yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in front of his house on Queen street, between Front and Second . He had just fired upon Officer C. G. Jones, who had gone up to arrest him and luckily for that officer in the drunken man's frenzy his aim was poor and the load of shot tore up the sand just at his feet. A stray shot pierced the cheek of a Mr. Hatch, who lives in the vicinity, but the wound is not serious. Roderick's arrest was finally accomplished by Police Captain George Smith, who lives near, heard the firing and approached the man from the rear, wresting the gun from his clutches after a struggle during which the gun was once again discharged. The prisoner was locked up at the police station for a hearing before Mayor Springer at noon tomorrow.

It appears that Roderick had been on a spree all day. His wife was down to see Justice Furlong in the afternoon and made complaint against her husband for ill treatment. She said then that she was afraid her husband would do her harm, but as the domestic infelicities of the Rodericks have been quite common in court circles little attention was paid to her, but a warrant had been issued for the man. As soon as the wife returned home, it seems that the trouble was renewed and some one in the neighborhood telephoned that Roderick was on quite a rampage. Mounted Policeman Jones was dispatched with the patrol wagon to make the arrest, and finding Roderick on the street, he ran to overtake him. Roderick, however, beat him to the house and when the would-be prisoner emerged from the house it was with the gun drawn and his pockets full of shells, as if he expected a prolonged attack. Cocking both barrels he fired one shot at Officer Jones at close range, the effect being as stated above. Reloading his gun with the barrel still presented toward the officer, he backed away, holding the officer and others who came on the patrol wagon at bay. A great crowd collected on the streets and behind Roderick, so that the officers could not fire upon him had they elected to close in on him.

Capt. George Smith, who lives some distance away, was seated near the window when he saw the patrol wagon and mounted policeman pass, but he thought it was an ordinary drunk and at first dismissed the idea of serious trouble. When he heard the gun fire, however, he hastily threw on his cap and went out in the direction the officers had gone. Turning the corner on Queen street just behind Roderick, he grasped the situation at once and advanced rapidly, pistol drawn, from the rear. He jumped on Roderick and grasped the gun, bearing the muzzle downward as his fellow officers were immediately in range and both barrels were "cocked and primed." Roderick fought like a madman with his finger still on the trigger and Capt. Smith says that he endeavored to force the barrel around in order to shoot him in the legs as they grappled but he was a little too much for his antagonist and kept himself out of range. Roderick, however, did manage to discharge one barrel, and the load ploughed a great hole in the earth at their feet. Capt. Smith finally managed to wrest the gun from the drunken man, the other officers coming up in the meantime and piling Roderick in the wagon. He was later locked up at the police station and will have a seance with Mayor Springer at noon tomorrow. It is said that he was not too drunk to know what he was doing and managed his end of the fireworks remarkably well. Capt. Smith's conduct on the occasion is spoken of as being very courageous, and the citizens in that end of the town feel grateful to him for his bravery in subduing a man who they had every reason to believe was desperate. Mrs. Caledonia Roderick, mother of the man, endeavored to get the gun from the officers after her son was arrested, and Officer Jones had a warrant sworn out for her for interference, but it is hardly probable that the case against her will be pressed.

Roderick has an all-round bad reputation, and has probably done time on the roads for several offences, but this is the first time he has ever been known to have gone gunning for policemen. The case Monday will, no doubt, attract wide attention, as it is expected that his wife will have charges of abuse to lodge against him. She claims that she and her children have been treated badly by him for some time.

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WILMINGTON'S FUTURE.

That is a fine tribute to Wilmington, reproduced below from the Raleigh Evening Times. Such articles as that which we get from the editorial columns of our esteemed Raleigh contemporary's Friday issue, will open the eyes of people to the importance of Wilmington and will empahsize the claims that The Star has always made that we have in this city on the Cape Fear the advantages and elements for building a great South Atlantic port. Here is the way The Times looks at our city, in connection with an enterprise, the significance of which The Star has frequently endeavored to impress upon our people:

"The report comes that a coaling station is to be established at Wilmington by the Seaboard Air Line, and if such is the case it will mean great things for that city and will go far towards giving that port the prestige that it deserves. It has been generally understood since work on the South & Western road was begun that Southport would be made a coaling station, but a few days since the statement was made by the president of the Seaboard that it would be Wilmington. Several months ago valuable wharf property was purchased in Wilmington by the Seaboard and a force of engineers has recently made a survey for an entire change in the terminals of the Seaboard in that city.

"This news is very gratifying to the people of North Carolina, as Wilmington is the only deep water port of any consequence the State has, and it will be a means of making Wilmington a port of entry, something that would be of the greatest benefit to a very large section of the State. There is no doubt that many vessels bound from the south across the Atlantic with cargoes of cotton from New Orleans and Galveston would go to Wilmington for coal instead of Portsmouth and thus avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras, the graveyard of the Atlantic. On account of the lay of the coast, and the gulf stream running in very close to Southport, vessels can put into that port with the greatest ease and save the time it would require to coal at Portsmouth and also avoid Hatteras.

"It is a fact not generally known by the people of North Carolina, but Wilmington already enjoys the reputation of being one of the principal Southern ports, and in the shipment of cotton to foreign ports ranks fourth among the cities of this country. According to the custom house reports Wilmington has nearly four times the foreign export business of Charleston, S. C., a port that many believe far more important than Wilmington, and the business—foreign—is nearly twice as great as Norfolk. Last year the exports alone from Wilmington amounted to nearly $20,000,000.

"With the completion of the Panama canal Wilmington will, indeed, hold an enviable position, if a coaling station is established in that city, for of the cities of this country it is nearest in a direct line north, and vessels taking a direct northerly course would strike about Southport. We do not believe there is a city in North Carolina with a brighter future."

The Times states the facts neatly and correctly reads the signs of Wilmington's future. The Star appreciates very highly the good words which The Times' editor speaks of Wilmington, and we are sure that its cordial expressions and cheering predictions about our port will greatly please our people. The Star on several occasions has emphasized the importance of the Seaboard Air Line's new coal road to our port, and it is gratifying that The Times has been similarly impressed with the prospects promised from the new railroad connection which Wilmington is to have with the coal fields. The South and Western is not only going to place our port in direct connection with the coal producing regions of east Tennessee, southwestern Virginia and southeastern Kentucky, but it will give us direct connection with the grain, flour and meat conutry. It will not only give us cheaper coal for manufacturing and domestic purposes, but there is the strong probability that the ultimate result will be that our port will coal coastwise and trans-Atlantic steamships, and open the way to a coal export business of considerable proportions. It will thus add immensely to the advantages of Wilmington for manufacturing purposes and greatly enlarge the shipping importance of our port, and, if we mistake not, the direct connection which the South and Western will give us with the Ohio river points and the West, will perceptibly if not immensely add to the growing wholesale business of Wilmington.

"We do not believe there is a city in North Carolina with a brighter future," the Times cleverly remarks, and The Star believes the same thing. With such prospects ahead of us, and the necessity for deeper water created by the coming of the South & Western with its coal business, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city should get together in an earnest movement to secure from Congress such an appropriation as will provide a deeper and broader channel to the sea and sufficiently add to the depth of water on the bar as will meet the needs of a commerce that lies waiting for the facilities to accommodate it, and which will enlarge it to the proportions that will justify a deep water scheme that will make of Wilmington the port which its advantages warrant.

A SOUTHERN MAGAZINE.

The June numbe rof Uncle Remus' Magazine has been received. It is Author Joel Chandler Harris' magazine, the publication of which he recently began in Atlanta. That it is in every respect a magazine that measures up to a high standard and that it will hold a unique and prominent place in the current literature of America, it is only necessary to state that Uncle Remus is its editor. He has also gathered unto himself a large number of gifted and reputable writers of marked talent, and in contents and typography Editor Harris is making his magazine one in every respect worthy of the largest centres of publication and letters. It comes out in an attractive cover design, and is handsomely and aptly illustrated.

The contents of the June number are varied and in it we find "How Brer' Rabbit Saved Brer' B'ar," a new Uncle Remus story. Besides other stories and work by the editor there are stories and productions by various contirbutors, together with poetry, among the latter being some of the unique verse of Frank L. Stanton, who tells us "Whar De Money Is." We might go on and say much more about the features of Uncle Remus' Magazine, but it is only necessary to say further that the publisher announces that "it will be a Southern magazine by reason of its environment, as wel las by reason of the fact that the South is a part—a very large and definite part—of this great Republic o fours, but all its purposes and intentoins, its motives and its politics will be broader than any section and higher than partisanship of any sort." It will be "typical of the South" and "National in scope," and with Uncle Remus holding the rudder it will necessarily be an optimist, preaching a cheerful philosophy, brightening life, entertaining us, and appealing to the intellectual faculties.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Continued reports of heavy damage to the cotton crop in States further South and West make it probable that the Carolinas will get the better end this year, as indeed they generally do.—Charlotte Obserevr.

—Whether first at Bethel and last at Appomattox or not, North Carolina is very much in evidence at the reunion. There are fully 3,500 veterans of the war in the city and nearly as many more descendants. The Tarheel boys made a fine appearance in line yesterday, and were greeted with cheers at every turn. If you have any doubt that they are the finest in the bunch, ask Major Tom Emry, of Weldon.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—A telegram received by Major A. J. McKinnon last Monday stated that the county of Brunswick had voted by a majority of 252 in favor of a bond issue of eighty thousand dollars with which to take stock in the Wilmington Brunswick and Southern Railroad Company. This company, in which Major A. J. McKinnon of Maxton, and Messrs. Martin McKinnon and R. F. Devane of Red Springs, are stockholders, own about one hundred million feet of standing timber in that county together with a lumber plant and several miles of railroad. It is proposed to exteend the road to Wilmington, and to Southport, and also to Shallotte. We congratulate Southport and Brunswick county. A little of Robeson's progressive blood, mingled with the home article will do wonders for that county and town.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

—It was printed yesterday that Dr. Paul Barringer had been elected President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Barringer is a native North Carolinian and is a son of the late General Rufus Barringer. North Carolina has several college presidents in Virginia in addition to Dr. Barringer. The President of the University of Virginia, Dr. E. A. Alderman, is a native North Carolinian, as is Dr. Walter W. Moore, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Richmond, and Dr. J. Allison Hodges, president of the Medical College there. We have half a dozen able North Carolina professors in Virginia colleges. Besides furnishing Virginia with presidents from our college president factory, North Carolina furnishes other States, going as far South as Texas, the president of the University of Texas—Dr. Houston—being a North Carolilan. We can supply all demands.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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TWINKLINGS.

"Do mermaids flirt?" asked a contemporary. Well, we suppose it depends a good deal on whether or not the mermen wear mustaches.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

—"That politician seems willing to extend the olive branch to his enemies." "Well," was the answer, "it looks like an olive branch to start with, but by the time he gets through trimming the leaves and twigs off it it turns out to be the ordinary big stick."—Washington Star.

—Blind in the Beginning: Eve had just been created, and as Adam opened his eyes after the operation, she stood before him." "What do I see?" he cried estatically. "His finish; but he wouldn't believe me if I told him so," chuckled the wily old serpent lurking near."—Puck.

"Look out!" exclaimed the man who had seen another bravely rescued from the water. "Handle that fellow carefully, or he might revive." "Brute," ejaculated the rescuers. "Brute nothing," rejoined the first speaker. "I noticed him rocking the boat."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Viewed From Mars: After years of effort the scientist was certain that Mars was wigwagging. An expert in the code was summoned hastily, while the throng waited breathlessly. The silence was broken as the expert read. "Your canal looks to us like thirty cents."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Change in Vacation Plan: "Yes," said Mrs. Nurich, "we were going to leave our swell apartments here for the summer and take a bungalow at Boston Beach." "And have you changed your mind?" asked Mrs. McCall. "Yes, indeed. We discovered at the last minute that the bungalow had no elevator in it. Just fancy!"—Philadelphia Press.

—Asheville, N. C., May 31: The United States Circuit Court of Appeals heard argument in the last case of the docket today. Adjournment for the term will take place tomorrow. The court today handed down four opinions one by Judge Dayton, one by Judge Pritchard and one by Judge Goff. Two of these cases were from Maryland, one from West Virginia and the fourth from Greenville, S. C. The opinion in the case from Greenville was by Judge Goff as follows: Springs & Company, plaintiffs, in error vs. W. C. Carpenter et al., defendants in error. In error to the Circuit Court at Greenville, S. C., reversed and remanded for a new trial. The court held the contract in the case for the purchase of cotton on a margin was not a gambling contract.

—Eastern Carolina News: The Rose Hill Telephone Company has now 53 phones on its new line and it takes in that section on the West side of the W. & W. Railroad to Rockfish and on the East side to Charity, and will also enter Magnolia. Mr. Maury Ward is President, J. C. Williams, vice president, and O. L. Ward, secretary and treasurer. The company owns half interest in the handsome new brick bank building, which is the largest and costliest banking house between Goldsboro and Wilmington. It is a two story building with five handsome offices on the second floor. Here the Central Station will be established.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

CHAPTER II.

THREE women occupied the sewing room with the splendid outlook, a mother and her two daughters. The mother sat in a low rocking chair, a picture of mournful helplessness, her hands listlessly resting on her lap, while tears had left their traces on her time worn face. The older daughter paced up and down the room as striking an example of energy and impatience as was the mother of despondency. Her comely brow was marred by an angry frown. The younger daughter stood by the long window, her forehead resting against the pane, while her fingers drummed idly on the window sill. Her gaze was fixed on the blue bay, where rested the huge British warship Consternation, surrounded by a section of the United States squadron, seated like white swans in the water. Sails of snow glistened here and there on the bosom of the bay, while motor boats and what not darted this way and that, impudently among the stately ships of the line.

In one corner of the room stood a sewing machine, and on the long table were piles of dimes stuff out of which feminine creations are constructed. There was no carpet on the floor and no ceiling overhead, merely the bare rafters and the boards that bore the pine shingles of the outer roof, yet this attic was notable for the glorious view to be seen from its window. It was an ideal workshop.

The elder girl as she walked to and fro spoke with nervous irritation in her voice.

"There is absolutely no excuse, mamma, and it's weakness in you to pretend that there may be. The woman has been gone for hours. There's her lunch on the table, which has never been tasted, and the servant brought it up at 12."

She pointed to a tray on which were dishes whose cold contents bore out the truth of her remark.

"Perhaps she's gone on strike," said the younger daughter without removing her eyes from H. M. S. Consternation. "I shouldn't wonder if we went downstairs again we'd find the house picketed to keep away blacklegs."

"Oh, you can always be depended on to talk frivolous nonsense!" said her elder sister scornfully. "It's the silly sentimental fashion in which both you and father treat work people that makes them so difficult to deal with. If the working classes were taught their place"—

"Working classes! How you talk! Dorothy is as much a lady as we are, and sometimes I think rather more of a lady than either of us. She is the daughter of a clergyman."

"So she says," sniffed the elder girl.

"Well, she ought to know," replied the younger indifferently.

"It's people like you who spoil dependents in her position, with your Dorothy this and Dorothy that. Her name is Amhurst."

"Christened Dorothy, as witness godfather and godmother," murmured the younger without turning her head.

"I think," protested their mother meekly as if to suggest a compromise and throw oil on the troubled waters, "that she is entitled to be called Miss Amhurst and treated with kindness, but with reserve."

"Tush!" exclaimed the elder indignantly, indicating her rejection of the compromise.

"I don't see," murmured the younger, "why you should storm, Sabina. You nagged and nagged at her until she'd finished your ball dress. It is mamma and I that have a right to complain. Our dresses are almost untouched, while you can sail grandly along the decks of the Consternation like a fully rigged yacht. There, I'm mixing my similes again, as papa always says. A yacht doesn't sail along the deck of a battleship, does it?"

"It's a cruiser," weakly corrected the mother, who knew something of naval affairs.

"Well, cruiser, then. Sabina is afraid that papa won't go unless we all have grand new dresses, but mother can put on her old black silk, and I am going if I have to wear a cotton gown."

"To think of that person accepting our money and absenting herself in this disgraceful way!"

"Accepting our money! That shows what it is to have an imagination. Why, I don't suppose Dorothy has had a penny for three months, and you know the dress material was bought on credit."

"You must remember," chided the mother mildly, "that your father is not rich."

"Oh, I am only pleading for a little humanity. The girl for some reason has gone out. She hasn't had a bite to eat since breakfast time, and I know there's not a silver piece in her pocket to buy a bun in a milk shop."

"She has no business to be absent without leave," said Sabina.

"How you talk! As if she were a sailor on a battleship—I mean a cruiser."

"Where can the girl have gone?" wailed the mother, almost wringing her hands, partially overcome by the crisis. "Did she say anything about going out to you, Katherine? She sometimes makes a confidant of you, doesn't she?"

"Confidant!" exclaimed Sabina wrathfully.

"I know where she has gone," said Katherine, with an innocent sigh.

"Then why didn't you tell us before?" exclaimed mother and daughter in almost identical terms.

"She has eloped with the captain of the Consternation," explained Katherine calmly, little guessing that her words contained a color of truth. "Papa sat next him at the dinner last night and says he is a jolly old salt and a bachelor. Papa was tremendously taken with him, and they discussed tactics together. Indeed, papa has quite a distinct English accent this morning and, I suspect, a little bit of a headache, which he tries to conceal with a wavering smile."

"You can't conceal a headache, because it's invisible," said the mother seriously. "I wish you wouldn't talk so carelessly, Katherine, and you mustn't speak like that of your father."

"Oh, papa and I understand one another," affirmed Katherine, with great confidence, and now for the first time during this conversation the young girl turned her face away from the window, for the door had opened to let in the culprit.

"Now, Amhurst, what is the meaning of this?" cried Sabina before her foot was fairly across the threshold.

All three women looked at the newcomer. Her beautiful face was aglow, probably through the exertion of coming up the stairs, and her eyes shone like those of the goddess of freedom as she returned steadfastly the supercilious stare with which the tall Sabina regarded her.

"I was detained," she said quietly.

"Why did you go away without permission?"

"Because I had business to do which could not be transacted in this room."

"That doesn't answer my question. Why did you not ask permission?"

The girl slowly raised her two hands and showed her shapely wrists close together and a bit of the forearm not covered by the sleeve of her black dress.

"Because," she said slowly, "the shackles have fallen from these wrists."

"I'm sure I don't know what you mean," said Sabina, apparently impressed in spite of herself, but the younger daughter clapped her hands rapturously.

"Amhurst, what is the meaning of this?"

"Splendid, splendid, Dorothy!" she cried. "I don't know what you mean either, but you look like Maxine Elliot in that play where she"—

"Will you keep quiet?" interrupted the elder sister over her shoulder.

"I mean that I intend to sew here no longer," proclaimed Dorothy.

"Oh, Miss Amhurst, Miss Amhurst," bemoaned the matron, "you will heartlessly leave us in this crisis when we are helpless, when there is not a sewing woman to be had in the place for love or money! Every one is working night and day to be ready for the ball on the 14th, and you—you whom we have nurtured"—

"I suppose she gets more money," sneered the elder daughter bitterly.

"Oh, Dorothy," said Katherine, coming a step forward and clasping her hands, "do you mean to say I must attend the ball in a calico dress, after all? But I'm going nevertheless, if I dance in a morning wrapper."

"Katherine," chided her mother, "don't talk like that!"

"Of course, where more money is in the question kindness does not count," snapped the elder daughter.

Dorothy Amhurst smiled when Sabina mentioned the word kindness.

"With me, of course, it's entirely a question of money," she admitted.

"Dorothy, I never thought it of you," said Katherine, with an exaggerated sigh. "I wish it were a fancy dress ball, then I'd borrow my brother Jack's uniform and go in that."

"Katherine, I'm shocked at you," complained the mother.

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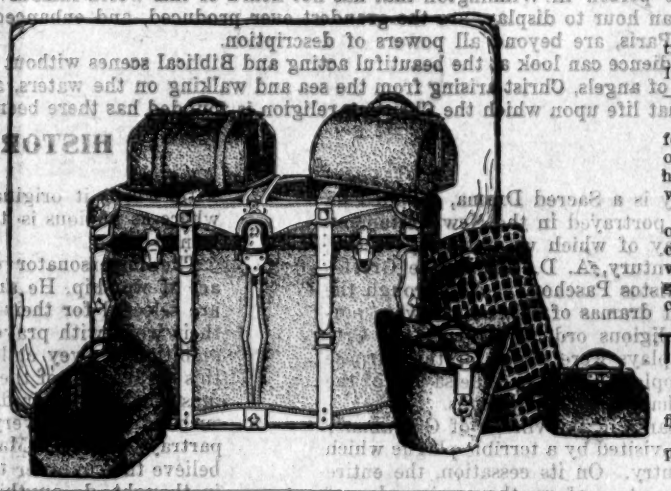

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Isabel Smallbones has returned to her home and has been cordially welcomed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., are here to attend the McPherson-Chadbourn nuptials and have received cordial greeting from their friends.

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Miss Sue Prince and Miss Marguerite Short were expected home from St. Mary's last evening. Their friends have in store for them most pleasant welcomes.

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The marooning party at the Corbett cottage will come to a close tomorrow. A delightful week has been spent by the party, the pleasures of which will not soon be forgotten.

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Mrs. William Latimer and Mrs. Martin S. Willard represented the Colonial Dames, of this city, in Richmond last week. They attended the Exposition on Colonial Dames Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., will leave this evening for their home in Auburn, New York. Their departure is deeply regretted by those who always have a warm welcome for them.

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Misses Mellie Cotchett, Annie Hill Holmes, Mary Baldwin Mitchell, and Annette Munds, returned from the State Normal in Greensboro last week receiving the warmest greetings from their friends.

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Miss Lina DeRosset is home from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where she has been studying for the past eight months. She is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. William L. DeRosset.

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Miss Nannie Biggs, of Williamston, N. C., is an attractive guest of Miss Ella Jacobs. Miss Biggs accompanied Miss Jacobs from Greensboro where she had been to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers will visit Fayetteville in the near future as the guest of Miss Norcott Broadfoot. While in Fayetteville Miss Bridgers will be the maid of honor of the Broadfoot-Pemberton wedding party.

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The cool nights of the past week drove many indoors and small parties of bridge sprang again into popularity. Quite a number of one and two tables of bridge were played but all were too informal to be classified as bridge parties.

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Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks and Mrs. S. G. Lewis left yesterday to attend the unveiling ceremony in Richmond. From there they will go to Jamestown where they will be joined by Miss Atha Hicks. The ladies expect to return home the last of the week.

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Miss Dobson and Miss Hammer, of Philadelphia, have returned to their homes after a most pleasant visit. While here they received many marked attentions and were members of a very successful house party on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Amoret Lord left yesterday for Henderson, going via Raleigh where she will spend a day or two, and to attend a dance. While in Henderson, Miss Lord will be the guest of Miss Maria Tucker, who will accompany Miss Lord on her return to Wilmington.

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Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Jennie Murchison returned home last week. The young ladies, who were pupils of Miss Stuart's School, in Washington, D. C., were members of a pleasant house party in Norfolk, Va., after the close of the school session.

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Major Ridgeway has been detached from the garrison at Fort Caswell and ordered to Fortress Monroe by the seventh instant. Major and Mrs. Ridgeway and their attractive daughter, Miss Ruth, will be very much missed by friends both here and at Southport.

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Farewell were said to Miss Alice Crapster, last Thursday, with much regret by the many friends who were loth to see her return to her home near Baltimore. Members of the Wilmington younger set hold a warm place in their hearts for her and will be pleased to welcome her again to Wilmington.

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Mr. Albert S. Bayles left yesterday for New York from whence he will sail on the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg, in company with five friends. The party will go direct to Naples and will visit Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, England and Scotland, returning to the States about the middle of September.

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Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, in Fayetteville, has gone to New York, from whence she will sail for a European trip of several months. Miss London has many friends here whose best wishes will accompany her on her beautiful and extensive tour.

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Captain E. R. MacKethan, of Fayetteville, N. C., State Commander of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans appointed Miss Grace MacMillan, Fayetteville, N. C. as sponsor, and Mrs. G. Smith, Fayetteville, matron of honor, to represent the North Carolina Division at the re-union in Richmond. The ladies were entertained at the Jefferson.

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Misses Irene and Annie Memory entertained the young folks "Literary Club", of Whiteville, Thursday evening at their home on Washington street. The literary feature was an "Evening With Authors," A copy of Longfellow's poems was awarded as a prize to the one guessing the most conundrums. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Mrs. William F. Corbett and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Baltimore last week to attend the exercises of the Peabody Conservatory of Music at which institution Mr. William Z. Corbett is perfecting himself. Mr. Corbett is also a cartoonist of no mean ability and shows very decided originality in this line. Mrs. Corbett, Miss Corbett, and Mr. Corbett attended the Jamestown Exposition before returning home and the outing was a most pleasant one.

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The following invitation has been issued from Roseboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spell
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Nellie Clyde
to
Mr. Alondus G. Strickland
on Sunday the second of June
at quarter after ten o'clock
at their residence

The bride-elect is one of the most charming young women of the State whose friends have extended best wishes to her while congratulations are to the happy groom upon his good fortune in winning such a prize.

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Friends received the following invitation last week:

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett Broadfoot
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Norcott
to
Mr. Clarence Lilly Pemberton
on the evening of Wednesday the
twelfth of June at
eight o'clock
at St. John's Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The prospective bride and groom are very popular in Wilmington as well as in other portions of the State and the best wishes of friends will go with them through life.

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Friends will be pleased to know that Mr. W. Adair Dunn, familiarly known as "Dick" Dunn, graduated with distinction from the V. P. I. last week, taking the degrees of C. E. and B. A. Mr. Dunn's thesis on civil engineering was sent by the faculty to the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Dunn has had a very flattering offer to go West and it is not now believed he will return to Wilmington until after the completion of the difficult engineering, for which his services are desired, is completed.

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Wednesday evening will witness the solemnization of the marriage vows of Miss Rosa McPherson and Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, in St. James' Church. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John H. Hardin, to which no invitations have been issued but all friends are expected to attend and will be cordially welcomed. The bridal party will consist of Mrs. Morrison W. Divine as dame of honor, with Miss Jennie Hardin, Miss Lauriston Hardin, Miss Francis Chadbourn, Miss Janie Peters, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Talulah DeRosset and Miss Alice Wright as bridesmaids. Mr. Chadbourn will be attended by Mr. Morrison W. Divine as best man and the ushers, Mr. Harry McIlhenny, Mr. Albert G. Williams, Dr. J. W. Stanley, Mr. Harold M. Chase, Mr. U. M. Robinson and Mr. Walter Buckner.

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June seems essentially the month for brides and the marriages in this city will be of interest to very many. Tuesday of this week Miss Emma Northrop will wed Mr. Howard MacClintock. The ceremony will be a quiet home wedding, followed immediately by a large reception. The happy couple will leave on the evening train for a secluded nook in the mountains where they will spend a part of their honey moon. The bridal party will consist of Miss Elizabeth Northrop, maid of honor; Miss Mary Borden, first bridesmaid; Mr. John G. Tooley, best man and only atendant of the groom and the following ladies as the bride's attendants: Miss Francis Chadbourn, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Susie Burruss, Miss Eliza French, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Jennie Hardin, Miss Sue Northrop and the flower children, Lola Taylor and Carolyn Northrop.

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Beautiful invitations, surmounted by the orest done in gold, have been issued by the Colonion Dames, which read as follows:

The National Society
of the
Colonial Dames of America
requests the honor of your presence
at the
celebration of Colonial Dames Day
in the Auditorium Building
Jamestown Exposition Grounds.
on Wednesday morning, June the fifth
nineteen hundred and seven
at half past eleven o'clock
R. S. V. P.
Mrs. Averton Lee
"Lealand"
Nashville, Tennessee.

Admission to the auditorium will be by card reading:

Admit to Auditorium Building
June the fifth, 1907

Accompanying the invitation and admission cards were invitations to a luncheon which will be one of the most pronounced society functions during the Exposition. The invitations to the luncheon are:

General and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox
request the honor of your presence
at Luncheon
Wednesday, June the fifth, 1907
at two o'clock
Jamestown Exposition Grounds
R. S. V. P.
Mrs. William Ruffin Cox
609 West Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

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An appreciative audience was pleasantly entertained Thursday evening with a musical recital by the pupils of Miss Carrie Barker and Mr. Kneisel. Miss Barker has a superb contralto and sang most pleasingly. She is a vocalist of rare talent and the proficiency of her pupils proved most conclusively that she is an exceptionally fine teacher. Mr. Kneisel's pupils were a credit to him and the programme of the joint classes was a very attractive one and was as follows:

Overture Orchestra, Lustpiel....
.....Kala Bela.
"Love and I".....C. B. Hawley
Miss Hazel Dushan (Mezzo Sop.)
"Less Rameaux" (The Palms)..
.....G. Faure
Miss Annabelle Campbell(Violin)
"My World" .. ..Hope Temple
Miss Juliet Merriman(Mezzo Sop)
Vocal Duet "Sweely sang the Bird"
.....A Rubinstein
Miss Elizabeth Schulken, Sop.)
Miss Hazel Dushan (Mezzo Sop.)
"a" "The Rose I Give You".....
.....J. W. Bischoff
"b" Ah! Tis a Dream"..C. B. Hawley
Miss Alice LeGrand (Mezzo Sop.)
Violin Duo "He and I" .....Kneisel
John Perdew and Mr. Kneisel
"Life's Lullaby" .... ..Gerald Lane
Miss Elizabeth Schulken (Sop.)
Serenade "Through the Leaves"
.....Schubert
Mr. Harry Solomon (Violin)
"Mattinata" ....Pavlo Fosti
Miss Lillie Post (Sop.)
"a" I'm Wearin' Awa"..Arthur Foote
"Calm as the Night" .....Car Bohm
Miss Agnes Chasten (Mezzo Sop.)
Vocal Duet "Parting".....
.....W. H. Neidlinger
Miss Lillie Post (Sop.)
Miss Agnes Chasten (Tezzo Sop.)
"a" "Kuiawiak" 2de Mazourka
Henri Wieniawski
"b" "Serenade" A Major Pierne
Mr. Kneisel (Violin)
"My Heart at the Sweet Voice"
From Sampson and Delilah
C. Saint-Saens
Miss Barker (Contralto)
Mr. Yopp Accompanist.
Finale..... .....Orchestra

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The Great Religious Drama, "The Passion Play," Of Oberammergau Will Be Presented at the

THEATORIUM

DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 3RD.

Scarcely a person in Wilmington that has not heard of this world famous drama, but few if any have ever witnessed the production. This set of films (4 Reels) requiring an hour to display, are the grandest ever produced, and enhanced as they are by the rich coloring of the costumes, all of which work was executed by artists in Paris, are beyond all powers of description.

No audience can look at the beautiful acting and Biblical scenes without being most solemnly impressed. The dissolving effects such as the appearing and disappearing of angels, Christ arising from the sea and walking on the waters, and the ascension into Heaven are most baffling to the audience. Never since the enactment of that life upon which the Christian religion is founded has there been a portrayal of the teachings so impressive and beautifully eloquent as this set of films.

HISTORY OF THE PLAY

The Passion Play is a Sacred Drama, founded on the life of Christ as portrayed in the New Testament. The first Passion Play of which we have any record, was in the fourth century, A. D., among the Greeks and was called "Christos Paschon," All through the middle ages, different dramas of this nature were portrayed, chiefly by religious orders. During the Crusades, many similar plays were given for the purpose of stimulating the people to activity in the saving of the Holy City from the hands of the Saracens.

In 1663 the peasants in the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, were visited by a terrible plague which devastated their country. On its cessation, the entire population made a vow to perform the passion play of our Savior every tenth year, out of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction—a vow which has ever since been faithfully and regularly observed. The inhabitants of this secluded village have a rare union of artistic ability and cultivation, with perfect simplicity . Their familiarity with religious subjects is even beyond what is usual in the Alpine parts of Germany, and the spectacle is looked on with the same feelings with which it originated. What would appear elsewhere as impious is to these peasants, devout and edifying.

The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest of the performers are selected for their holy life and are consecrated to their work with prayer and fasting. In fact, it is the ambition of evey child in the village to act a part in this great event of their life, and in order to do so, they must show by their daily life that they are worthy of such an honor. Every village girl has an ambition to partray the part of Mary, the Mother of Christ, and they believe that in order to attain this, they must not, even in thought, do anything contrary to the virtuous and pure character required of the part of the Mother of our Saviour. Not to be considered fit to take any part, however small, in the grand play, is in Oberammergau considered to be a great disgrace. To take a part away from an actor is a shame that can hardly be borne, and it is on record that once a man to whom this happened sank into melancholia which became madness.

The intention of the management is to give to the public in general as near an exact reproduction of the famous Passion Play (as witnessed in Oberammergau) as possible, and we conscientiously assert that there is nothing in this grand performance that will be sacriligious or irreverent, or any picture presented offensive to any Christian of any denomination, but instead continual scenes and motion pictures illustrating the fascinating Passion Play. Every man, woman and child will not only enjoy this grand performance, but will be held spellbound at the sight of the fascinating and sublime life-size motion pictures of our Saviour and the multitude, and the beautiful surrounding scenes.

Every parent and Sunday School teacher should take advantage of this opportunity to vividly impress upon the children these scenes in the Christ-life—impressions that can never be effaced while the lamp of this life holds out to burn. In no other way, short of a personal visit to the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, at the time of this stupendous enactment, can so lasting a realization of the Crucifixion of Christ be made.

PROGRAMME.

ACT ONE
Train loads of tourists arriving at Oberammergau.
Opening of the great amphitheatre doors for admission.
Street scene in Oberammergau.
House of Aanton Lang, who plays the part of Christ in the Passion Play.

ACT TWO
Shepherds watching their flocks in the night.
Presentation in the Temple.
The flight to Egypt.
Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me.
Raising of Lazarus.
Herodius pleads for John the Baptist's head.

ACT THREE
Death of John the Baptist.
The Brook of Cedon.
The Messiah's entry in Jerusalem.
The Last Supper.
The Messiah's arrest.
Judas' betrayal.
Christ before Pilate.

ACT FOUR
The Jews and Pilate in the Temple.
The condemnation.
The Crucifixion.
Taken down from the Cross.
The Resurrection.
The Ascension.

Beginning Monday at 10 A. M. and every hour until 11 P. M. each day next week this wonderful set of films will be shown. It is a Bible education no one can afford to miss. After 7 P. M. a Pianist will accompany the pictures with appropriate music.

Owing to the fact that over three times the amount of time is required to display these films than usual, the management have decided that for this special picture only, the admission, in place of the usual 5 cents, will be 10 cents.

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UNSEEN WORLD AND ITS SPIRITS

Paulist Priest Declares That Science Has Proved Existence of Spirits Who Can Communicate With Us—They Are Evil.

New York, May 31.—The Rev. Geo. M. Searle, rector of the Paulist Fathers' Catholic Church, caused a sensation by his sermon last Sunday morning in which he declared his belief in spiritism. Yesterday he consented to elaborate his views as follows:

"What I wished my audience to understand is, in the first place, that though there will, of course, be found here and there in spiritistic seances some attempts at fraud or trickery, particularly where there is money to be made by it, phenomena often occur in them which canot be accounted for in this way.

"These have been carefully examined by scientific men, and those who have done so agree that these phenomena indictate forces entirely beyond our normal powers, and that it is practically certain that these forces are directed by intelligences which are not of this world. The only question is, what are these intelligences?

"They pretend to be deceased human souls, and support their pretensions by what are called 'proofs of identity.' That is, they know many events in the earthly life of those whom they represent which could not naturally be known to the medium or others who had not been acquainted with them personally. But they fail in other points which ought to be as well known, if they really were what they pretend.

"Furthermore, they fail to agree in their description of their present state, in their teachings about God, about Christ, and religious matters generally. Truth should agree with itself; falsehood, whether coming from innorance or malice, will disagree. It, therefore, appears that these intelligences are not what they claim to be; and it seems more probable that they are deceitful than that they are ignorant.

"Besides, their control of a medium, when habitual, has been known to culminate in what is called diabolic possession; and in no case does it seem to have had a good moral effect.

"Also, the spirits communicating seem to have a dread of priests and of the rites of the Catholic Church. I know specially of one case in which a priest, going incognito to a seance for investigation, was requested by them not to use holy water.

"On account of all these reasons, as well as of the distinct prohibition in Scripture ('Deut. xviii:2) of such performances, which are by no means merely modern, the church is absolutely opposed to them, and considers them as extremely dangerous to our salvation."

Dr. Searle is a man of high scientific attainments, and his name is associated with astronomical research and discovery among savants all over the world. He was formerly a Congregational minister in Boston and has been connected with Harvard Observatory and with the observatory at Georgetown College. He asserts positively that spirits can be communicated with through mediums, and believes that these spirits are evil ones—fallen angels—who have never inhabited a human body.

Dr. Searle said in his sermon that only ignorant persons now deny the existence of spirits and the possibility of human communication with them. He is a member of the Society for Psychical Research and a friend of Father Raupert, who showed the spirit pictures" in his lecture before the Catholic Club last week.

"The overwhelming probability," said the preacher, "is that the spirits communicating are either devils or lost human souls subject to devils in hell. These devils are not confined in their operation to a local hell. Such may be the case after general judgment, but not now."

Warning his hearers against experimenting in this field, Dr. Searle said in his sermon that endeavor to ascertain the truth about the departed by means of seances is not only a waste of time, but extremely dangerous. It is prohibited by Divine command, he said.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stronger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., hte residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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(Sunday, June 2, 1907.)

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, June 2, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, June 1:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .43; rainfall for the month, .45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 7.6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Clearing Sunday, Monday fair; fresh variable winds becoming southwest.

Port Almanac—June 2.

Sun Rises .. ..4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..7:12 P. M.
Day's Length .. ..14 hrs., 29 min.
High water at Southport 1:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:45 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Waycross, Ga., is in the city and is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, on Orange street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lilly have returned from Red Springs, N. C., and will spend the Summer at their home in this city.

—Mr. M. H. Kelley and Mr. T. N. Thomas leave on the early train this morning for a business and pleasure trip to Savannah, Ga. They will be away for several days.

—Mr. R. H. Screven leaves this morning for a pleasure visit to his old home at Columbus, Ga. He will join Mrs. Screven and children who have been visiting there for some time.

—Mr. I. Shrier and Miss Hannah Shrier, who have been on a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in New York, returning via the Jamestown Exposition, are at home again.

—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, of the Daughters of the Confederacy, are in Richmond attending the reunion. Mrs. Martin will later attend the Jamestown Exposition.

—Miss Bonney, who was a member of the High School faculty during the past session, left yesterday on the Clyde Liner for her former home in New Jersey, where she will spend a part of the Summer.

—Mr. C. E. Davis, of Lakeland, Fla., has arrived in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, at their country home, Pine View, near the city. Mr. Davis will also take in the Jamestown Exposition before returning to Lakeland.

—Messrs. William, George and Fred Tienken expect to leave tonight for New York to attend a reunion of the family. It will be the first meeting of the family in seventeen years and naturally the persons interested are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen have returned from Davidson College where they attended commencement,, their son, Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., having graduated with honors from the institution. Mr. Hashagen, Jr., has also returned to Wilmington, having stopped in Charlotte to attend a banquet of his class at the Selwyn Hotel.

—Major Joseph E. Kuhn arrived yesterday from Norfolk and transferred the United States Engineers' office in this city to his successor, Captain Earl I. Brown, who is now in full charge. Major Kuhn will in the future devote all his time to the affairs of the Norfolk District, his duty on this station having been merely temporary until an engineer could be regularly assigned by the War Department.

LOCATE IN AUGUSTA

Cape Fear Steamboat Men Have Formed New Connection.

Mr. S. M. King, for several years the Wilmington agent of the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, operating the steamer C. W. Lyon between this port and Fayetteville, has severed his connection with the corporation and will leave this week for Augusta, Ga., where with Mr. A. E. Martin, of Fayetteville, and Captain J. D. Bradshaw, of this city, they have purchased a controlling interest in the Gibson Steamship Line, operating a large freight and passenger steamer between Augusta and Savannah on the river. The change went into effect yesterday, June 1st. Mr. King and Mr. Martin will be conected with the executive management of the line while Captain Bradshaw will be on the steamer. Mr. King will be succeeded as Wilmington agent of the steamer Lyon by Mr. Fred Powell, who takes charge upon the arrival of the steamer this week.

Another rumored change in local steamboat circles is that Captain LeRoy Smith has resigned as master of the steamer City of Fayetteville and will go to Savannah, Ga., to engage in railroad work.

Changes at Hospital.

Dr. I. W. Mayerberg, of Goldsboro, a graduate of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, has been engaged as the other of the two assistants to Dr. Slocum at the hospital. Dr. M. L. Boyd, of Savannah, Ga., was appointed some days ago. Dr. Eugene P. Gray, who returns to take up private practice at his home at Winston-Salem, will leave the middle of this week to the regret of many friends. Dr. Mayerberg will report later and Dr. Boyd about the first of July. A party of the fine ex-ray machine recently purchased by Dr. Slocum north for the hospital work, has arrived and the other parts of the machine will be here Monday and will be immediately installed.

Academy opens this week. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the month of May the police made 126 arrests of which 80 were colored and 46 were white.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., has removed from 709 South Second street to No. 219 Castle street, the new residence recently purchased by him.

—Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during May. Of this number of couples 11 were white and 16 were colored.

—Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Robert H. Brady transferred to H. L. Peterson, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Third, 132 feet south of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Mr. Thos. E. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street, yesterday morning plucked eighteen ears of fine green corn from the garden at his home. For trucking in the city, this seems to eclipse all former records.

—Invitations have been received by friends in the city to the marriage of Dr. Joseph V. Milton, of Hamilton, Va., and Miss Anne Page Maury, of Alexandria, Va., the wedding to take place Wednesday, the fifth, at the home of the bride in Alexandria.

—Capt. "Bob" Lewis was the lone fisherman at the wharf of the steamer Wilmington yesterday morning at 4 o'clock to go on the excursion to the Rocks. The rain was falling in torrents and of course the trip had to be called off, though Captain Harper was "game," and said if Capt. "Bob" wanted to go he would take him to the "grounds." Capt. Lewis compromised on a trip to the Banks' Channel trestle.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We would not question the purpose of a Divine Providence ,believing firmly that "He doeth all things well," but while yielding with faith to what seems to be an inscrutable mystery and bowing in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, we cannot fail to make known our sincere regret at the loss of a worthy and highly esteemed brother, who was conscientious in his dealings with men and faithful always in the discharge of his duty; and,

While submitting without question to the wisdom of the Father in calling to that "Bourne from which no traveller returns" our friend and brother John A. Morris, in the prime of strength and manhood, when he was enjoying the respect and esteem of his fellow men and the love and devotion of his family and friends, and

Recognizing that in his death this Association realizes the loss of a faithful member who has ever reflected good on its name, be it therefore

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the will of God, we cannot but deplore what seems to us his untimely death; and,

Resolved, second, That to his grief stricken wife and his sorrowing mother and father, sister and brothers, the sincere and abiding sympathy of the Association is extended and that the secretary be instructed to notify them of this action; and

Resolved, further, That a page of the Records of the Association be dedicated to the memory of the deceased, and that his name and the date of birth and death be inscribed thereon, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to daily papers of this city.

(Signed.)

Z. K. BELL,
J. A. LOCKFAW,
TOM. TORPY, JR.

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Dance Friday Evening.

In honor of a number of returning collegians a delightful dance was given Friday evening in the Howard Relief Club room. The following were among the couples who participated:

Miss Annie Tienken, Mr. Willie Cronenburg; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. Conrad Wessell; Miss Carlotta Muggie Mr. Rudolph Gieschen; Miss Jesine Mohr, Mr. Willie Banck; Miss Katie Bornemann, Mr. Carl Fick; Miss Annie Bremer, Mr. Henry Ortmann; Miss Fannie Hulden, Mr. John Oldenbuttel; Miss Etta Fick, Mr. Luther Wessell; Miss Katie Fick, Miss Clara Bornemann and Mrs. M. J. Tiencken.

Drunken Negro on Car.

A drunken negro, W. W. Hill, who refused to pay his fare on a city car was ejected at Sixth and Princess streets early last night. Justice Bornemann was on the car and placed the negro under arrest as soon as he struck the ground. He was taken to the county jail and will be given trial before the magistrate Monday at 10 A. M.

Funeral of Mrs. Peterson.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Peterson, who passed away Friday morning at her home, No. 21 South Ninth street, took place at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. There were many friends and relatives present on the sad occasion, and several beautiful floral designs were laid on the casket. The services were conducted by Dr. Fred D. Hale.

The Algonquin at Southport.

The United States revenue cutter Algonquin, formerly stationed at this port, arrived yesterday at Southport, on a voyage from Key West, Fla., to a Northern port. Capt. Moore is now in command, and was expected up on the steamer Wilmington from Southport last night.

FOUR NEGROES DROWNED

Bridge in South Carolina Collapsed With Funeral Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., June 1.—Four negroes were drowned in the Tyger river, 15 miles south of here today, when a span of the bridge gave away with a mule team drawing a wagon occupied by fourteen negroes who were accompanying the body of a relative to a neighboring cemetery . The vehicle bearing the body had just passed over the bridge when the collapse occurred.

Go to Rehder's for Hammocks. **

Establish a Knitting Mill.

Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist who recently opened a laboratory in the Worth building at Nutt and Grace streets, has an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper in which he asks for a conference with capitalists in regard to the establishment of a large knitting mill, dye works, etc., in this city. Mr. Dubois has an attractive proposition, and would be pleased to consult with anyone interested.

Bad Negro in the Toils.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver last night arrested George Lowe, an all round bad negro for whom John E. Gilmer swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann, charging the negro with having cursed and abused him at Eighth and Castle streets and drew a pistol on him. Lowe was lodged in jail for trial Monday at 10 A. M.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preparatory and Holy Communion services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M., subject, "The Rich and the Poor." Bible study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market. Re. W. A. Snyder, pastor; service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M.; English service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., English Vesper service at 8 P. M., theme, "Heaven." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all .

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject lesson sermon, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited. Reading rooms open daily.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Services St. John's Church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock ,conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreaze, rector; services today, Trinity Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 4 P. M.; Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M.

The Tabernacle services on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut, today will be held as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; preaching and communion at 11 A. M., subject, "How to Hold Out Faithful." In the evening at 8 the subject will be "The New Testament Church," a chart sermon. Plain gospel preaching; inspiring song service and sociable people are what you will find; also a cordial welcome extended. The public in general is especially invited with strangers.

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church services: The services of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church will be conducted at Owen Smith's Hall, on Wright, between Second and Third. The public is invited. J. W. Murph, pastor.

Services at Front Street Advent Church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. The public cordially invited to attend.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday by the pasor. Morning subject: "The Soul-Winning Church." Evening subject, "Sin-Faming." Bible School at 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Southside is moving forward. New members are added at almost every service. Come and worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. I. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening devotions.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe ,of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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DIED.

NEWTON—At Southport, N. C., Thursday night, May 30th, at 2 o'clock, MARGARETTE STUART NEWTON, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newton, of Wilmington, aged one year and 11 months.

The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. S. Newton, at Southport, by Rev. Laston; interment in family burying ground at Southport.

The little one was a bright and loving babe and had a promising future before it and was much loved by all who knew her. The death has cast a shadow over all and the parents are heart-broken over their loss.

"It is borne away on wings of love
"To meet the angels in Heaven above"

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A STUFFED EMPEROR.

Fate of Valerian of Rome, Captured by the Persians.

One of the most remarkable stuffed skins on record was that of Valerian, emperor of Rome, who was taken prisoner and afterward kept in chains by Sapor, king of Persia. He was either killed in a tumult or by order of his conqueror, who was perhaps fearful of losing his valuable living trophy, in the year 269. The body of the dead emperor was treated with no more delicacy than when it held the spark of a living one. It was skinned. The hide after being tanned was stuffed, painted red and suspended in the chief temple of the capital. It remained there for many years and was the popular spectacle for holiday makers and visitors from the country. But it was put to more important ends than this. It was made a diplomatic engine of much significance and efficiency. In after times it often happened that the Roman envoys at the Persian court had misunderstandings more or less serious with the government to which they were temporarily accredited. When these ambassadors from Rome grew arrogant in their demands, it was the custom to conduct them into the presence of the stuffed skin of the ex-emperor of Rome, where they were asked if humility did not become them at sight of such a spectacle.

"THE BLUE DANUBE."

Odd Way In Which the Beautiful Waltz Was Written.

It was a linen cuff and the quick thought of the woman who wore it that gave us one of the prettiest of the tuneful Strauss waltzes. Johann Strauss and his wife were one day enjoying a stroll in the park at Schonan when suddenly the composer exclaimed: "My dear, I have a waltz in my head. Quick—give me a scrap of paper or an old envelope. I must write it down before I forget it." Alas, after much rummaging of pockets it was found that neither of them had a letter, not even a tradesman's bill. Johann Strauss' music is considered light, but it weighed as heavy as lead on his brain until he could transfer it to paper. His despair was pathetic. At last a happy thought struck Frau Strauss. She held out a cuff. The composer clutched it eagerly, and in two minutes that cuff was manuscript. Its mate followed. Still the inspiration was incomplete. Strauss was frantic and was about to make a wild dash for home with the third part of his waltz ringing uncertainly in his head. His own linen was limp, colored calico. Suddenly his frau bethought herself of her collar, and in an instant the remaining bars of "The Blue Danube" decorated its surface.

How Browning Read Political Matter.

I have read the newspapers only through Robert's eyes. He reads them in a room sacred from the foot of woman, and this is not always satisfactory, as whenever Robert falls into a state of disgust with any political party he throws the whole subject over. Every now and then he ignores France altogether, and I, who am more tolerant and more curious, find myself suspended over a hiatus. I ask about Thiers' speech. "Thiers is a rascal," he says. "I make a point of not reading a word of Thiers." M. Prudhon, then? "Prudhon is a madman. Who cares for Prudhon?" The president? "The president is an ass not worth thinking of." And so we treat of politics.—Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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MR. ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON

Prisident and His Party Got Back Yesterday Afternoon From The West.

SPOKE FROM CAR PLATFORM

Made Numerous Talks, But at One Place He Had to Go Up Against Steam Whistle — Jamestown June 10th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 1. — President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey returned to Washington from their visit to Canton, Indianapolis and Lansing, at 4.45 o'clock this efternon via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Secretaries Root, Garfield and Wilson, who departed with the President from Washington, did not return with him. Messrs. Root and Garfield preceding him here and Secretary Wilson remaining in the West.

The President went at once to the White House and later to the executive offices to dispose of business which had accummulated. The President is to start on June for the Jamestown Exposition where Georgia Day is to be celebrated on the 10th. On the 12th he will leave for Oyster Bay where, as he said today, he hopes to pass a quiet Summer.

The President expressed himself as having thoroughly enjoyed his trip through the West. "Roosevelt" weather favored him with the exception of today when it rained hard all the way from Pittsburg to Washington.

The run from Pittsburg was without special incident. Everywhere the train stopped the President appeared on the platform of his special car and bowed to the crowds. When time permitted he shook hands with them and at a number of the larger places he spoke briefly. Several times he got a good drenching as he stood with bare head on the platform of the car.

At Cumberland, Md., a steam whistle kept up its racket while the President was attempting to talk. Finally he gave in to the whistle, remarking that he could not "talk against the hum of industry."

TEXAS GETS VERDICT.

Texas Ousts Oil Company—Jury Also Gives State Verdict for $1,623,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Austin, Tex., June 1.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, today was adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of Texas, convicted of having entered the State by fraud, and fined $1,623,900. The State's request for ousting proceeding was granted.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial in line with future steps of appeals to the State Supreme Court, the case to be finally taken to the Federal Courts. The State filed a petition with District Judge Brooks, praying for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction to restrain the company from moving any of its property from the State. The judge granted a temporary injunction .

The trial consumed three weeks in the District Court and its conclusion today is merely the beginning of the long legal struggle.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

Attempted to Assault Wife of His Employer, With Usual Result.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Alexandria, La., June 1.—Henry Johnson, a middle-aged negro, was lynched at Echo, La., last night by about 150 men, who took him from jail. He had been arrested, charged with attempted criminal assault on the wife of his employer. When Johnson was placed in jail, Deputy Sheriff Richardson wired Alexandria for assistance. Richardson says he succeeded in keeping the mob back until eight o'clock when he went to his supper. While eating he heard about fifty shots fired, and was told the negro had been lynched. Without encountering resistance, the lynchers had taken Johnson from the jail and hanged him to a tree.

FAMILY DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Burglars Make Big Haul in St. Luke's Rectory, Norfolk.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 1.—In the absence of Rev. Dr. William A. Barr at Satunton, Va., prior to his assumption of a new pastorate in Lynchburg, Va., tomorrow, the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church here was entered last night by thieves who drugged Mrs. Barr, her brother, Frank Stringfellow, Jr., a young lady occupying the room with Mrs. Barr, and the latter's aged aunt, and stole $300 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, together with everything of value Mrs. Barr had packed in trunks preparatory to her departure for Lynchburg. There is no clue. This is the fourth time the same rectory has been robbed in a brief period.

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WARM WIRELETS.

At Summerville, Ga., yesterday the jury in the case of G. L. Groover, charged with poisoning Mrs. R. E. Hooks, at Chelsea, Ga., last October returned a verdict of not guilty. On account of the prominence of the persons connected with it, the case has attracted widespread attention.

At Brunswick, Ga. ,yesterday the passenger steamer C. H. Evans plying between Brunswick and Satilla river points, with a full cargo, sank while in port. The crew had a narrow escape. It is thought the vessel sprang aleak. Efforts are being made to raise her, but the cargo is almost a total loss.

Representative John R. Dudley died at Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday, and his body was taken to his home at Plant City. Mr. Dudley was seized with typhoid fever shortly after the convening of the Florida Legislature and his seat was vacant during the session.

The body of Mrs. Sarah H. Gibson Humphrey, who died at Magnolia, La., on Friday, will arrive at Lexington, Ky., today for burial. Mrs. Humphrey was connected with the noted Hart, Gibson, Breckenridge, Marshall and many other prominent Southern families. Mrs. Humphrey is known all over the country as a writer on political topics. She was a sister of Randall Gibson, former United States Senator from Louisiana.

At Richmond, Va., yesterday, John A. Lamb, Jr,. counsel for Horatio G. Sharpley, of Connecticut, applied for receiver for the Interstate Bank before Judge Waddill, of the United States Court. Horatio G. Sharpley and others represent 1,020 shares of the stock of the bank. The petition gives as its grounds the inosivency of the bank and the incompetency of President Galeski and other officers.

The Department of Justice at Washington has arranged that Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court of Virginia ,shall grant a hearing July 10 on the action of the government to force nine of the officers of the so-called fertilizer trust living in Virginia to answer an indictment returned against them in Tenessee, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws .

THE MONKFISH.

This Glutton Has Many Names and an Appalling Appetite.

Among the most curious of fishes is one known on the coast of Maine as monkfish, by Massachusetts fishermen as goosefish, by Rhode Islanders as the bellows fish, in Connecticut as the molligut, in North Carolina as the allmouth. On the other side of the Atlantic it is called wide gut, kettle maw and other names. Its adult length is about four feet, its weight about forty pounds.

The fish is a glutton, with no finely discriminating palate. It is said to bolt the wooden buoy of a lobster pot with an apparent satisfaction equal to that with which it swallows a mackerel.

Dogfish, sculpens, squids, crabs and lobsters are items in its ordinary diet. Its Massachusetts name is said to have been given it because of its practice of swallowing geese. Seven wild ducks are said to have been taken from the stomach of one of these fish, which had pulled them down one by one from the surface of the water.

The fish habitually lurks upon the bottom, though it is occasionally seen near the surface. It is sluggish in its ordinary movements, but very quick and ready with its powerful jaws and well fitted by nature for its mode of life. Its margins have long fringes, which sway in the currents like vegetable sea growth, deceiving the unwary prey.—Philadelphia North American.

Sandy's Narrow Escape.

"An hoo's the guid wife, Sandy?" said one farmer to another as they met in the market place and exchanged snuffboxes.

"Did ye no near that she's dead an buried?" said Sandy solemnly.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his friend sympathetically. "Surely it must have been very sudden?'

"Aye, it was sudden," returned Sandy. "Ye see, when she turned ill we had na time to send for the doctor, sae I gied her a bit pouther I had lying in my drawer for a year or twa an that I had got frae the doctor mysel', but hadna ta'en. What the pouther was I dinna verra weel ken, but she died soon after. It's a sair loss to me, I can assure ye, but it's something to be thankfu' for I didna tak' the pouther mysel'."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Chairman's Break.

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota made a speech at Erin Corners, in his state, says the Saturday Evening Post.

His audience was very unfriendly. They howled at the gigantic Clapp, laughed at him, threw things at him and made it most uncomfortable.

Finally Clapp stopped and looked at the chairman.

"Don't mind them, Mose," said the chairman. "Go right ahead. They're nothing but loafers and rowdies. None of the decent people would come."

Igneous Rocks.

Igneous is derived from the Latin word ignis, meaning fire, and igneous rocks are those which geologists say were produced through the action of heat. Igneous rocks are divided into two great groups, volcanic and plutonic. The volcanic, as the name implies, are those brought to the surface by volcanic action, while the plutonic are those which have solidified below the surface of the earth and have been exposed by the wearing away of the strata above them.

Watch for date Academy opening. **

WOUNDING A FIRE.

An Odd Superstition That Dates Back to Ancient Times.

A curious modern attempt to rationalize one of the oldest of superstitions is to be found in Kipling's "Life's Handicap." There Mulvaney checks the author from stirring the fire with Ortheris' bayonet on the ground that fire takes the heart out of the steel. The real reason is much more mysterious. It was one of the maxims of Pythagoras "not to stir the fire with a sword," and to this day the wandering tribes of North America and of northeast Asia hold it a sin to take up a burning ember for a pipe light with the point of a knife. The explanation is undoubtedly given by Johannes de Plano Carpini when he tells us that one of the Tartar superstitions concerns "sticking a knife into the fire or in any way touching the fire with a knife or even taking meat out of the kettle with a knife or cutting near the fire with an ax, for they believe that so the head of the fire would be cut off."

This is evidently connected with the ancient idea that fire is a living creature, a sacred animal, which must not be wounded by its human owners in case it should be annoyed and deprive them of its valuable services. Is this in any degree more irrational than the belief still existent among housekeepers that a feeble fire can be made to burn up by laying the poker across it. —London Outlook.

TEA BUGS AND TEA MITES.

They Are the Plagues of the Assam Tea Gardens.

Every animal and plant has its parasite, and from this general law, it seems, the tea plant is not exempt. Two insects are described as spending their lives in tea drinking. They are the plague of the Assam tea gardens and are known as the tea bug and tea mite.

The mites spend their entire lives on the tea plant and are never known to attack any other leaf. They live in families and societies on the upper side of the full grown leaf and spin a delicate web for a shelter. They then puncture the leaves and pump out the liquid in the plant veins.

They seem to become very dainty in their tastes, for a sprinkling of muddy water over their floor and tea table is the only remedy known to check their ravages. Even this is not always effectual.

The tea bug is still more destructive and is evidently possessed of an appreciation of the best kinds of tea, since it always attacks those of a mild and delicate flavor. Such as afford harsh and rasping liquors are almost entirely free from its attacks.—London Chronicle.

Leaving Security.

Johann Sieberlich is by nature suspicious; but, says the Albany Journal, he appreciates a reasonable proposition. A traveling butcher came his way one day and bargained with him for eight head of fine cattle. The price being satisfactory, the butcher felt in his pocket and found he had not brought his wallet.

"I have not the money with me," he said, "but I will drive the cattle to town and send the money back to you."

"Nein!" said Johann emphatically. "That goes not goot. You shouldt bring de moneys first."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do," said the butcher frankly. "I'll drive only six of them in, and I'll leave the other two as security for the debt."

Johann studied a moment and then his face lighted.

"All right," he said. "Dot is chust so goot. Ven you leave dose two you haf bought den it is sure you comes back und pays me."

Beards.

A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, proffers an opinion directly opposing that of Darwin that the beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophetic significance, for as man has overtaken woman in his whole organization so it is the case also with reference to the beard. But slowly women are following, and now 10 per cent of them show a stronger growth. The woman of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard.—Die Umschau.

Ten Thousand Telegrams at Once.

In 1871 at a celebration held in New York in honor of Professor Morse the original instrument invented by him was exhibited, connected at that moment by wire with every one of the 10,000 instruments then in use in the country. At a signal a message from the inventor was sent vibrating throughout the United States and was read at the same time in every city from New York to New Orleans and San Francisco.

Useless Noise.

"Johnny, dear," called Mrs. Ferguson from the foot of the stairway, "it's 6 o'clock. Time for you to get up."

"All right, maw," answered Johnny. Then he curled himself up for another nap.

"Talk about your useless noises!" he muttered sleepily.—Chicago Tribune.

Was Late.

Miss Ascum—Miss Sere tells me she is only twenty-three. Doesn't that seem strange to you? Miss Wise—Yes; very strange. It would seem to indicate that she wasn't born until her tenth birthday or so.—Exchange.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

Removing the Blot.

A woman was trying to lift a big blot of ink from a letter with a piece of blotting paper, with the usual result of making the blot bigger and uglier than at first. "Let me show you how to do that," said her friend. "I learned the trick in a stationer's shop in London last year. You just moisten the corner of the blotter first to get it started and then apply it to the ink spot. There! Isn't it wonderful how clean it takes it all up?"—New York Sun.

The Right Word.

Editor—I notice that you say that the women at the ball tonight were "elegantly gowned." Do you think that "gowned" is a good word? Reporter—Well, you couldn't call them dressed.—Somerville Journal.

We sometimes have those little rubs which Providence sends to enhance the value of its favors.—Goldsmith.

Pretty Close.

"Is he parsimonious?"

"Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."

Just As His Patients Do.

Client (meeting his doctor and wants a free opinion)—Doctor, when you have a bad cold, what do you do?' Doctor—I blow my nose and cough.

Grant, the Unassuming.

Grant and Sherman were the only officers of high rank I ever met who did not charge the atmosphere about them with military consequence. While at City Point I frequently joined my friends of General Grant's staff, Porter, Babcock, Billy Dunn and others, at his headquarters. The general, in undress uniform, always neat, but not fastidious in appointment, would sit at the door of his tent or sometimes on one of the long settees that faced each other under the tent fly, smoke, listen and sometimes talk, and not a soul of us from the youngest to the oldest ever had a thought of rank. Without lowering his manner to the level of familiarity, he put every one at his ease by his natural simplicity. He had none of the caprices of moods or vanity. Quiet in his presence and natural in his manner, gentle in voice, of absolute purity in speech, of unaffected, simple dignity, Grant threw a charm over his campfire. West Point never graduated a man who added so little austerity or pretense to the peak of fame.—General Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

Cash or Credit.

Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen maybe would have a bad time for six or twelve months, and many a lady would have to "lie low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress and at far less cost.—

Late and Early Easters.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. The moon must then be full on March 21, and that date must be Saturday. Such a combination of circumstances is extremely rare. Easter Sunday has fallen as early as March 22 in 1098, in 1761 and in 1817, and it will fall on March 22 again in 1990, 2076 and 2144. The latest date on which Easter can fall is April 25. That happened in 1666, in 1734 and in 1886. It will happen again in 1943.

To Be Exact.

"Jane," asked Mrs. Hiram Offen, "are the eggs boiling?"

"Most assuredly not, madam," replied the new servant, lately from Boston, "but I may safely say the water in which the eggs are immersed is."—Philadelphia Press.

The Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change."

"Yes, doctor, so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."

Wouldn't Waste Time.

An assumed critic on etiquette says an invitation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the postoffice within ten minutes.—Yates Center (Kan.) News.

ONE WEEK OF BARGAIN SELLING, JUNE 3rd to 8th.

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We are Overstocked, So We Under Price.

SALES HAVE BEEN RETARDED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS. PRICES LOWERING IN ALL YINES TO REDUCE STOCK.

Sales this Spring have not come up to what merchants had expected, so we are reducing prices to hurry out surpluses and catch up with our schedule. To you who have waited for warm weather, this is important .

Reductions are decisive and savings are great Come! It's your buying chance, It's your time to forget.

The Sale is for one week—Southern Trading Stamps will be giving away free with every 10c per chase—Sale June 3rd, to 8th, inclusisive.

LADIES' GARMENTS.

We offer our entire stock of Ladies' Coat Suits at greatly reduced prices. A chance like this is seldom offered you.

$35.00 Voille and Novelty Ladies' Coat Suits, $27.50.

$30.00 Voille Suits in assorted colors this week $22.50.

$25.00 Voille and Panama Ladies' Suits this week $19.00.

$22.50 Panama and Mixed Ladies' Suits this week $16.00.

$18.00 Chiffon Panama Ladies' Suits this week $14.00.

Several Silk Suits sold from $20.00 to $35.00 to close out; this week your choice $10.00.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt-Waist, on

which we are overstocked, have been greatly reduced.

$4.00 Batiste Waists $3.00
$3.00 Batiste Waists $2.00
$2.50 Lwn Waists $1.75
$1.25 Lwn Waists 95c

Price in the Silk Section will attract your attention. Note low prices:

$1.50 Warranted Black Taffeta Silk, wear garanteed, only $1.20.

$1.25 Black Warranted Taffeta, 36-inch wide. Bargain Week Sale only $1.00 per yard.

75c Cepe de Chine, all colors, Bargain Wek Sale 59c.

$1.75 Chiffon Cloth, 45-inch wide, in black and white, Bargain Week Sale, $1.25 per yard.

$1.00 Figured Novelty Taffeta Silks, large assortment to select from; sale price 8c.

59c Printed Jap Habutai Silk, Bargain Wek price 49c.

$1.25 Plaid and Roman Stripe Silk; Bargain Week Sale 90c.

27-inch Foulard Silk in dots and rings; Bargain Week price ,90c.

75c White Jap Silk, 36 inches wide; Bargain Week price 60c.

We have placed on sale an assortment of Torchon Insertions, worth 5

Wide Plat Val Lace, suitable for to 8c per yard; this week 2c per yard. Underwear, worth 15 to 20c per yard; your choice this week 10c per yard.

1,000 yards of Wide Nainsook Embrodiery, worth 25 to 40c per yard; your choice this week at 20c per yard.

All over Laces for Waists at reduced prices for this week's sale.

WHITE GOODS SALE GIVES YOU WONDERFUL VALUES.

French Lawns; Persian Lawns; India Linens; Madras.

50c Colored Silk Mouselenes, flowered and dotted this week ,39c.

25c French Lawns, 45 inches wide, a great bargain; this week 16c per yard.

40-inch Checked Nainsook and Dimity, worth 15c per yard; this week's price only 10c per yard.

15c Persian Lawn 30 inches wide; this week's price 12c per yard.

15c Linen for Skirts and Suits ,this week 12 1-2c.

15 and 20c White and Fancy Pique this week 10c per yard.

TABLE LINENS; WHITE SPREADS AND TOWELS.

Prices on these are extremely low. Goods were bought before the great advance on these articles.

50c Bleached Damask 42c.

65c Heavy Mercerized Bleached Table Damask; Bargain Week price 50c.

72-inch Heavy Bleached Table Damask, Linen and Mercerized; only 65c, worth 75 and 85c.

$1.00 Satin-Finished Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, worth $1.00 and $1.15; Bargain Week price only 85c per yard.

$1.00 Value Bed Spread 85c
$1.25 Value Bed Spread $1.00
$1.50 Value Bed Spread $1.25
$1.75 Value Bed Spread $1.50
$2.00 Value Bed Spread $1.75
$2.25 Value Bed Spread $1.90

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

40c Extra Large and Heavy Turkish Towels Bargain Week Sale 30c, or $1.75 for half dozen.

30c Extra Fine and Large Turkish Towels; Bargain Week price 22c, or $1.25 for half dozen.

20c Bleached Turkish, good quality; Bargain Week price 15c each.

15c Bleached Turkish Towel, good size; Bargain Week price 11c each.

15c Huck Towel, red border, large size; Bargain Week price 10c each.

35c Large Hemstitched Huck Towel; Bargain Week price 25c each.

This Season's Hats are just as attractive as they can be; during this week we offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at ONE-THIRD OFF.

$15.00 Trimmed Hats this week $10.00
$12.00 Trimmed Hats this week $8.00

$10.00 Trimmed Hats this week $6.67
$6.00 Trimmed Hats this week $4.00
$4.00 Trimmed Hats thsi week $2.67

No charge will be made for trimming any hat this week if material is bought in our department.

MOQUET ART SQUARES.

$3.00 and $25.00 Moquet Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, suitable for parlor, library and dining room; this week we offer 50 of these at $22.50 each.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

We are prepared to supply your wants in this department. See displays.

Ladies' Cambric Gowns 50c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns 75c
Ladies' Cambric Gowns $1.00

In this assortment you will find $1.25 and $1.50 values.

$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, long and short sleeves, nicely trimmed; this week sale only $1.40 each.

Special low and attractive prices on Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts. Lay in your supply for Summer use.

15c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. Whitmore of the surveying firm of Purcell & Whitmore of Red Springs, located the college grounds here Wednesday.

Rich Square, May 31: The Northampton-Hertford and Bertie Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association has now in force $857,241 of insurance. The Association expects to have one million dollars written by September 1st.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet this year at Morehead City on the 17th and 18th of July. The association will go to Morehead for the business meeting and will then most likely visit the Jamestown Exposition in a body, going direct from the Morehead meeting to the exposition.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: The seven-year locusts have appeared in great numbers in several sections of the county. It is said they make a noise resembling that made by a saw mill, so great is their number, at several points in Brown creek swamps. The locusts do not injure crops.

—Carthage Blade: The election on the road bonds Tuesday resulted in a light vote, and while the returns are not in, it is certain that nothing like a majority voted for bonds. So the public roads will remain just about as they are for yet awhile and our county will also remain thinly settled and become more and more depopulated.

—Clinton, May 31: A telegram was received here today announcing the death at Sante Fe, New Mexico, of Edward L. Faison, a prominent citizen of Sampson county. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Senator Marion Butler and had been for a number of years in the government service as surveyor of public lands. His remains will be brought to Clinton for interment.

—Maxton Scotish Chief: Mr. J. S. McRae went over to Red Springs Tuesday to see what damage had been done to his customers by the cyclone which passer over a narrow streak of territory including Red Springs last Monday evening. Trees were uprooted, houses unroofed, chimneys blown off and considerable damage done. The auditorium at the college was damaged.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Many people suppose that snakes do not have feet, but those of us who saw a pilot which was brought to town yesterday by Mr. Samuel Dawkins, of Gulledge township, are prepared to testify that at least one of the species is equipped with pedal appendages. Mr. Dawkins killed the snake a few days ago, soon after which his children applied fire to it and the feet—four in number—immediately appeared.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn yesterday ordered a special term of court for Union county to convene July 8th to try the alleged lynchers of Anson county, and also such other criminal cases as may be on the trial docket. The people of the entire State are interested in these cases, and will watch the proceedings with more than common interest. The former trial was not prosecuted, as the indictment was quashed on a technicality, and the cases were continued.

—Martin, N. C., May 31: Another tragedy occurred at Camp No. 4 on the S. & W. Railway when four or more negroes attacked a party of Italians and demanded them to "cough-up" with their cash, it is claimed. The Italians resisted and as a result one of their number was shot and killed while others fared pretty badly. The negroes fled and all made their escape save one Snow, who was lodged in jail here. Snow, who, by the way, is as black as a crow, says one of the escaped negroes did the killing, but he does not deny being implicated in the affair.

Raleigh News and Observer, June 1: The annual commencement exercises at the State School for the Blind were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the large auditorium of the school. Many friends and patrons of the school attended, and the scene of 177 blind pupils presented a spectacle that touched every heart. That was the number of pupils who attended the school during the past session, the largest enrollment of any period in the history of the school, and the average attendance was also larger than it has ever been before. There were only two full graduates, young gentlemen, Mr. John Watts, of Burke county and Mr. Clayton Alexander, of Mecklenburg county. Both these gentlemen possess minds of musical capacity, and in their graduation essays exhibited a skill and excellence which would have brought a blush to the cheek of many a clear-eyed college graduate.

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The Native Born of English Parents Are a Sorry Lot.

"The queerest sight you see in India is the native born," said the sailor. "The native born is the thinnest, softest, laziest, sallerest thing in the way of a white man that was ever invented.

"And he is the proof that England won't never colonize India. For the English can't live in India, you see. The moist heat of that there land, with its nights of 110 degrees and its noons of 130 or worse, takes the strength and backbone out of an Englishman, gives him liver trouble and makes a complete wreck of him.

"If he goes back home, he may recover his health. If he stays in India, he don't never recover it. If he has children born in India, those children are called native born, and for poor, little, puny, spiritless critters they're the limit.

"If them native born English have children in their turn—well, that third generation of native born has none, at least. It is a generation of idiots, paralytics, cataleptics, cripples. If you was to see an army of native born of the third generation, you'd think you had the rams sure.

"Let England get out of India. She does the Indians only harm, and what she does for herself is to turn tall, strong, bloomin' young colonists into them skinny, yeller, whimperin' specters what you call native born."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ART OF TALKING.

Things That Are Essential to a Good Conversationalist.

To be a good conversationalist you must be spontaneous, buoyant, natural, sympathetic, and must have a spirit of good will. You must feel a spirit of helpfulness and must enter heart and soul into things which interest others. You must get the attention of people and hold it by interesting them, and you can only interest them by a warm sympathy—a real, friendly sympathy. If you are cold, distant and unsympathetic you cannot get their attention.

To be a good conversationalist you must be broad, tolerant. A narrow, stingy soul never talks well. A man who is always violating your sense of taste, of justice and of fairness never interests you. You lock tight all the approaches to your inner self, every avenue is closed to him, and when they are closed your magnetism and your helpfulness are cut off, and the conversation is perfunctory, mechanical and without life or feeling.

You must bring your listeners close to you, must open your heart wide and exhibit a broad, free nature and an open mind. You must be responsive, so that a listener will throw wide open every avenue of his nature and give you free access to his heart of hearts. —Success Magazine.

Undiscovered Crime.

"Can you point out a man who at the age of thirty has not committed at one time in his life a crime that would have sent him to the penitentiary?" remarked a trusty at the penitentiary the other day. "I do not believe that there is a man living, excluding, for the looks of the thing, the clergy, who has not done something to bring him here had he received his just deserts. It is not always a great crime that sends a man to the penitentiary. There are men in here for stealing chickens or clover seed or nothing at all. It is easy to get behind the walls. There are many men on the outside who should be in here. I am personally acquainted with a few myself. But the difference between these people and myself is that I have been caught and they have not."—Columbus Dispatch.

Willie Also Discovers.

A teacher in charge of the second primary grade at a Denver school was telling the children about Columbus one day not long ago. She told them all about the home life of the discoverer of America and all about his people.

"His relatives," she said, "were wool combers."

The next day Columbus was discussed again. "By the way, children," said the teacher, "do you remember what his relatives were?"

There was a moment of profound stillness. Then a little fellow in the rear of the room raised his hand.

"You may tell us, Willie," said the teacher.

"They wus barbers," said the boy.—Denver Post.

Oranges.

This is the West Indian way of preparing oranges for the table: Peel the oranges, taking off as much white skin as possible; then slice them off all round as you would an apple, regardless of the sections. This leaves the seed, tough, stringy central part and most of the inner skin together and is a much less tedious process than removing the skin by sections. Use a very sharp knife, so as to make clean cuts and not crush the fruit.

Cold Calculation.

"You should do something to claim the gratitude of posterity."

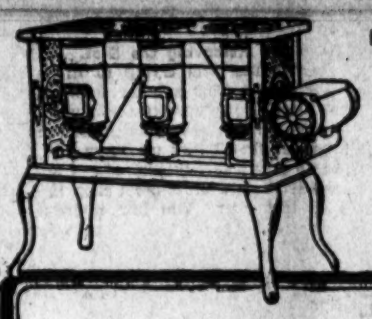
"What for?" asked Senator Sorghum. "I don't know that posterity will have anything I especially desire, and if it should have there is no way for it to deliver the goods."—Washington Star.

Makes Him White

"Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out o' school on nice days."

"How does he work it?"

"He goes out an' washes his face, an' the teacher thinks he's ill an' sends him home."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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About $6,000.00 Worth

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors. therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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—and for the good new things in Summer necessities for the house, yard and garden—everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for—we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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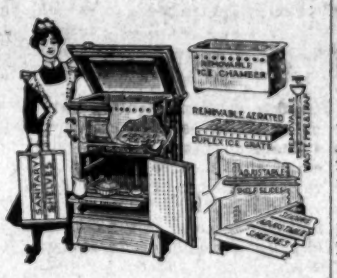

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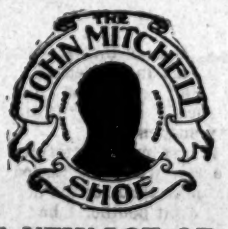

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RESOURCES.		
Demand Loans..$ 31,112 30		
Loans and Discounts 361,725 25		
	$392,837 55	
Furniture and Fixtures ..		1 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		21,501 41
Cash items		2,784 04
Gold coin		105 00
Silver coin, including all minor currency		63 15
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,775 00
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"I don't care. I'd make a stunning little naval cadet. But, Dorothy, you must be starved to death. You've never touched your lunch."

"You seem to have forgotten everything today," said Sabina severely. "Duty and everything else."

"You are quite right," murmured Dorothy.

"And did you elope with the captain of the Consternation, and were you married secretly, and was it before a justice of the peace? Do tell us all about it."

"What are you saying?" asked Dorothy, with a momentary alarm coming into her eyes.

"Oh, I was just telling mother and Sab that you had skipped by the light of the noon with the captain of the Consternation, who was a jolly old bachelor last night, but may be a married man today if my suspicions are correct. Oh, Dorothy, must I go to the ball in a dress of print?"

The sewing girl bent an affectionate look on the impulsive Katherine.

"Kate, dear," she said, "you shall wear the grandest ball dress that ever was seen in Bar Harbor."

"How dare you call my sister Kate and talk such nonsense?" demanded Sabina.

"I shall always call you Miss Kempt, and now, if I have your permission, I will sit down. I am tired."

"Yes, and hungry, too," cried Katherine. "What shall I get you, Dorothy? This is all cold."

"Thank you, I am not in the least hungry."

"Wouldn't you like a cup of tea?"

Dorothy laughed a little wearily.

"Yes, I would," she said, "and some bread and butter."

"And cake too," suggested Katherine.

"And cake, too, if you please."

Katherine skipped off downstairs.

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated Sabina, with a gasp, drawing herself together as if the bottom had fallen out of the social fabric.

Mrs. Captain Kempt folded her hands one over the other and put on a look of patient resignation, as one who finds all the old landmarks swept away from before her.

"Is there anything else we can get for you?" asked Sabina icily.

"Yes," replied Dorothy, with serene confidence; "I should be very much obliged if Captain Kempt would obtain for me a card of invitation to the ball on the Consternation."

"Really!" gasped Sabina. "And may not my mother supplement my father's efforts by providing you with a ball dress for the occasion?"

"I could not think of troubling her, Miss Kempt. Some of my customers have flattered me by saying that my taste in dress is artistic and that my designs, if better known, might almost set a fashion in a small way, so I shall look after my costume myself. But if Mrs. Captain Kempt were kind enough to allow me to attend the ball under her care I should be very grateful for it."

"How admirable! And is there nothing that I can do to forward your ambitions, Miss Amhurst?"

"I am going to the ball merely as a looker on, and perhaps you might smile at me as you pass by with your different partners, so that people would say I was an acquaintance of yours."

After this there was silence in the sewing room until Katherine, followed by a maid, entered with tea and cakes. Some dress materials that rested on a gypsy table were swept aside by the impulsive Katherine, and the table, with the tray upon it, was placed at the right hand of Dorothy Amhurst. When the servant left the room, Katherine sidled to the long sewing table, sprang lightly upon it and sat there swinging a dainty little foot. Sabina had seated herself in the third chair of the room, the frown still adding severity to an otherwise beautiful countenance. It was the younger daughter who spoke.

"Now, Dorothy, tell us all about the elopement."

"What elopement?"

"I soothed my mother's fears by telling her that you had eloped with the captain of the Consternation. I must have been wrong in that guess, because if the secret marriage I hoped had taken place you would have said to Sabina that the shackles were on your wrists instead of off. But something important has happened, and I want to know all about it."

Dorothy made no response to this appeal, and after a minute's silence Sabina said practically:

"All that has happened is that Miss Amhurst wishes father to present her with a ticket to the ball on the Consternation, and, taking that for granted, she requests mother to chaperon her and further expresses a desire that I shall be exceedingly polite to her while we are on board the cruiser."

"Oh," cried Katherine jauntily, "the last proviso is past praying for, but the other two are quite feasible. I'd be delighted to chaperon Dorothy myself, and as for politeness, good gracious, I'll be polite enough to make up for all the courteous deficiency of the rest of the family.

"For I hold that on the seas
The expression, if you please,
A particularly gentlemanly tone implants,
And so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

Now, Dorothy, don't be bashful. Here's your sister and your cousin and your aunt waiting for the horrifying revelation. What has happened?"

"I'll tell you what is going to happen, Kate," said the girl, smiling at the way the other ran on. "Mrs. Captain Kempt will perhaps consent to take you and me to New York or Boston, where we will put up at the best hotel and trick ourselves out in ball costumes that will be the envy of Bar Harbor. I shall pay the expense of this trio as partial return for your father's kindness in getting me an invitation and your mother's kindness in allowing me to be one of your party."

"Oh, then it isn't an elopement, but a legacy. Has the wicked but wealthy relative died?"

"Yes," said Dorothy solemnly, her eyes on the floor.

"Oh, I am so sorry for what I have just said!"

"You always speak without thinking," chided her mother.

"Yes, don't I? But, you see, I thought somehow that Dorothy had no relatives, but if she had one who was wealthy and who allowed her to slave at sewing, then I say he was wicked, dead or alive, so there!"

"When work is paid for it is not slavery," commented Sabina with severity and justice.

The sewing girl looked up at her.

"My grandfather, in Virginia, owned slaves before the war, and I have often thought that any curse which may have been attached to slavery has at least partly been expiated by me, as foreshadowed in the Bible, where it says that the sins of the fathers shall affect the third or fourth generations. I was thinking of that when I spoke of the shackles falling from my wrists, for sometimes, Miss Kempt, you have made me doubt whether wages and slavery are as incompatible as you appear to imagine. My father, who was a clergyman, often spoke to me of his father's slaves, and, while he never defended the institution, I think the past in his mind was softened by a glamour that possibly obscured the defects of life on the plantation. But often in depression and loneliness I have thought I would rather have been one of my grandfather's slaves than endure the life I have been called upon to lead."

"Oh, Dorothy, don't talk like that, or you'll make me cry!" pleaded Kate. "Let us be cheerful, whatever happens. Tell us about the money. Begin 'Once upon a time,' and then everything will be all right. No matter how harrowing such a story begins, it always ends with lashin's and lashin's of money or else with a prince in a gorgeous uniform and gold lace and you get the half of his kingdom. Do go on."

Dorothy looked up at her impatient friend, and a radiant cheerfulness chased away the gathering shadows from her face.

"Well, once upon a time I lived very happily with my father in a little rectory in a little town near the Hudson river. His family had been ruined by the war, and when the plantation was sold or allowed to go derelict whatever money came from it went to his elder and only brother. My father was a dreamy scholar and not a business man, as his brother seems to have been. My mother had died when I was a child. I do not remember her. My father was the kindest and most patient of men, and all I know he taught me. We were very poor, and I undertook the duties of housekeeper, which I performed as well as I was able, constantly learning by my failures. But my father was so indifferent to material comforts that there were never any reproaches. He taught me all that I know in the way of what you might call accomplishments, and they were of a strangely varied order—a smattering of Latin and Greek, a good deal of French, history, literature and even dancing as well as music, for he was an excellent musician. Our meager income ceased with my father's life, and I had to choose what I should do to earn my board and keep, like Orphant Annie in Whitcomb Riley's poem. There appeared to be three avenues open to me. I could be a governess, domestic servant or dressmaker. I had already earned something at the latter occupation, and I thought if I could set up in business for myself there was a greater chance of gaining an independence along that line than either as a governess or servant. But to do this I needed at least a little capital.

"Although there had been no communication between the two brothers for many years, I had my uncle's address, and I wrote acquainting him with the fact of my father's death and asking for some assistance to set up in business for myself, promising to repay the amount advanced with interest as soon as I was able, for, although my father had never said anything against his elder brother, I somehow had divined rather than knew that he was a hard man, and his answering letter gave proof of that, for it contained no expression of regret for his brother's death.

"My uncle declined to make the advance I asked for, saying that many years before he had given my father $200 which had never been repaid. I was thus compelled, for the time at least, to give up my plan for opening a dressmaking establishment, even on the smallest scale, and was obliged to take a situation similar to that which I hold here. In three years I was able to save the $200, which I sent to my uncle and promised to remit the interest if he would tell me the age of the debt. He replied, giving the information and inclosing a receipt for the principal, with a very correct mathematical statement of the amount of interest if compounded annually, as was his legal right, but expressing his readiness to accept simple interest and give me a receipt in full."

"The brute!" ejaculated Katherine, which remark brought upon her a mild rebuke from her mother on intemperance of language.

"Well, go on," said Katherine, unabashed.

"I merely mention this detail," continued Dorothy, "as an object lesson in honesty. Never before since the world began was there such a case of casting bread upon the waters as was my sending the $200. My uncle appears to have been a most methodical man. He filed away my letter which contained the money, also a typewritten copy of his reply, and when he died it was these documents which turned the attention of the legal firm who acted for him to myself, for my uncle had left no will. The Californian firm communicated with lawyers in New York, and they began a series of very cautious inquiries, which at last resulted, after I had furnished certain proofs asked for, in my being declared heiress to my uncle's estate."

"And how much did you get? How much did you get?" demanded Katherine.

"I asked the lawyers from New York to deposit $10,000 for me in the Sixth National bank of this town, and they did so. It was to draw a little check against that deposit and thus learn if it was real that I went out today."

"Ten thousand dollars," murmured Katherine in accents of deep disappointment. "Is that all?"

"Isn't that enough?" asked Dorothy, with a twinkle in her eyes.

"No; you deserve ten times as much, and I'm not going to New York or Boston at your expense to buy new dresses. Not likely! I will attend the ball in my calico."

Dorothy laughed quietly and drew from the little satchel she wore at her side a letter, which she handed to Katherine.

"It's private and confidential," she warned her friend.

"Oh, I won't tell any one," said Katherine, unfolding it. She read eagerly halfway down the page, then sprang to her feet on the top of the table, screaming:

"Fifteen million dollars! Fifteen million dollars!" And, swinging her arms back and forth like an athlete

"Fifteen million dollars!"

about to leap, she sprang to the floor, nearly upsetting the little table, tray and all, as she embraced Dorothy Amhurst.

"Fifteen millions! That's something like! Why, mother, do you realize that we have under our roof one of the richest young women in the world? Don't you see that the rest of this conference must take place in our drawing room under the most solemn auspices? The idea of our keeping such an heiress in the attic!"

"I believe," said Sabina slowly and coldly, "that Mr. Rockefeller's income is"—

"Oh, blow Mr. Rockefeller and his income!" cried the indignant younger sister.

"Katherine!" pleaded the mother tearfully.

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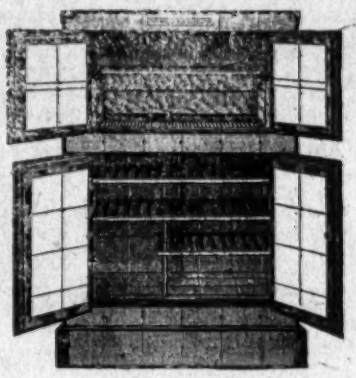

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Captain Dreams.

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While I was in hospital at Madras a Hindoo sailor who had a cot next to mine was visited by a sea captain with whom he had served. I overheard much of their conversation. The Hindoo finally died.

The name of the captain was Draines. A few weeks later people were calling him Dreams. He was a good sailor, but poor in pocket. The native had told him a secret before he died.

The father of the dying native had been a sepoy in the great mutiny, and when the rebellion had been stamped out he had to go into hiding and live his last days in the jungle. When it became apparent that the English would conquer, a move was made by all the wealthy Hindoos to save their fortunes. The father was attached to the force of the nabob of Mysore and with certain others removed treasure to the amount of a million dollars from that province to the coast and thence by sailing craft to one of the Laccadives. There it was buried. The father could not tell the son what particular island it was, nor did he know whether the treasure was recovered after the war. He was wounded in battle soon after his return to the coast, and when peace came he became a fugitive to save himself. The treasure was taken ashore at night and deposited in a cave.

That was the story told to the son, and that was the son who told it to the captain. The story was over twenty years old then. You will ask why the son hadn't made a try for the treasure. In the first place, for twenty years after the war the English were very vigilant about such things, but claimed a big share of whatever the natives found. Again, the son was poor in pocket and distrustful of his fellow men. If he had had the money to fit out an expedition, he would have had to take five or six persons into his confidence, and the chance of his being murdered and despoiled was good indeed. Had he gone to the owner of any craft and offered half he would have been laughed at. He had simply come to the conclusion that the island was one of the Laccadive group, and he could not say that the treasure had not been removed years before. He simply hung on to his secret and waited, and he was waiting yet when he was stabbed in a street brawl.

Captain Draines at once determined to try for the treasure. He had to have money, and he had to have men, and in this way it came to be known that he was off after a million. No one knew whither he was bound, but everywhere he showed up he was ridiculed and laughed at. Before he left port he was spoken of as Captain Dreams. He resigned from his ship, chartered a native craft and selected a crew to be depended on. He fitted the craft to fight as well as to sail, and he got away from Madras in the night and was out of sight of the coast next morning. He had his all in the enterprise, and it was a case of make or break with him.

The run down to the group was made, but that was only the beginning. Some of the islands are only sand bars or rocky islets, while others are four or five miles in circumference and heavily wooded. They had to be searched in rotation. The craft would be anchored in the channel between two islands while parties landed on either to search for a cave. This searching took up lots of time. At the end of three months only eight of the islands had been explored, and the men were ready for mutiny. The provisions were gone, and a hundred different disappointments had soured the tempers of the men. They agreed to search the ninth island, but would go no farther. If nothing was found there, the captain must head for the coast, even if he had to go in chains.

Fortune stands by some men in strange ways. Half the island had been explored when there came a great gale, and a French ship that had been dismasted and abandoned at sea came driving in. She furnished plenty of provisions, and it was seen that the salvage of her cargo would give every man a good thing, treasure or no treasure.

The next day after the wreck drove ashore Captain Dreams set out to gather some wild fruit. In their search the men had discovered no animals of any sort. The captain had not gone forty rods when a goat sprang out of the bushes and raced away. He turned at a tangent to follow her and ten minutes later found himself at the base of a rocky cliff with a cave entrance five feet above the ground. It was the nabob's treasure house, and the treasure was there. He had a portion of it with him when he returned to the men. Just what the treasure amounted to in dollars and cents no one outside of the treasure party ever learned, but the cargo taken from the wreck sold for $40,000 at the Portuguese port of Goa.

Captain Dreams was ready to sail away and only waiting for the tide when a native craft with a crew of thirty fishermen and shell gatherers appeared and undertook to despoil him. But for his muskets they would have done so, and his craft would never have been heard of more. In the fight he inflicted a loss of five men killed and sailed triumphantly away. The English government heard of his find and tried to bring him to the mark, but the Portuguese governor refused to deliver him up, and after a year he sailed for France and may be living in that country today. Ninety-nine of the hunts for buried treasure have turned out costly disappointments, but this was an exception. The treasure was there, and it was secured.

M. QUAD.

A Ruse.

[Original.]

"My dear fellow, the woman is fooling you."

"By heaven, you shall prove your words or"—

"Don't speak it. I will prove them."

"How?"

"After my own fashion. I shall take a good deal of trouble and subject myself to some risk, besides incurring the lasting enmity of my best friend in case of failure."

"Then don't try."

"And let you fall into the toils of an adventuress? Do you call that friendship?"

"Does friendship require one to traduce a pure and noble woman?"

"Enough of this. I am going to take steps to show you that this pure and noble woman is fooling you."

Bisbee, the last speaker, was about to leave, when Hilliard, the other, stopped him. "You do not have my consent to this proceeding, but if you will give me your plan I will execute it myself."

"You shall act with me. Virginia Lambert is now receiving the attentions of a man named Connor—Frank Connor. He"—

"I will go at once, and if I find"—

"Nonsense! Either he knows what she is or he doesn't. If he knows, he will not give her away. If he doesn't, he will consider you a fool to suppose she loves you instead of him."

"What is your plan?"

"I have not yet made it. I will go home and think one out. You shall hear from me as soon as I have done so."

"Very well. I have great confidence in your ingenuity."

"I take chances—that is, in plans laid for myself."

"Take the same chances for me."

The next day Bisbee told his friend that he had formed a plan, but it could not be put in practice till Connor should go out of town for a day or two; but, since he made frequent trips here and there, they should not have long to wait. Ten days later Bisbee announced his plan and that the time was ripe. Connor had gone away for overnight. "You go to his rooms; I will go to his office," he added.

An hour later Hilliard appeared at Connor's rooms and, producing a forged search warrant, proceeded to go through what papers he could find there. He found nothing of correspondence between Mr. Connor and Miss Lambert.

"I'm a fool and a knave," he said to himself, "to resort to such despicable means. I shall wash my hands of the business."

Going to his rooms, he waited till Bisbee came in.

"Well," Hilliard asked, "what luck?"

"Let me tell you what I have done. I went to Connor's office and demanded to see him at once. Of course they told me what I knew—that he was out of town. I told the clerks that he was under suspicion of embezzlement and assumed as a detective to take possession of the office.

"'When will Connor return?' I demanded.

"'Likely some time during the day.'

"'You are deceiving me. He will not return till tomorrow. Why do you say he will be here today?'

"'Because there is a telegram for him. If he were to remain away overnight, it would not have been sent here.'

"'Does he not receive telegrams of a business nature?'

"'Seldom. They are usually of a private nature.'

"'Open the telegram.'

"The clerk tore off the envelope and handed me the dispatch. It read:

"'Be at the gardens at 8 tonight.

"'V. L.'

"'It is a lie!' exclaimed Hilliard. 'You are deceiving me.'

"'We will go to the gardens and see for ourselves.'

There was an open air concert at the gardens, the guests strolling about a pagoda where the orchestra played. The lights were few, but very bright. Consequently there were brilliant spots interspersed with dark ones. The two friends passed back and forth with the throng, keeping their eyes open the while. Presently they espied a couple sitting on a bench in a recess between exuberant foliage. They stood with an electric light pouring its rays full upon them. The lady in the case turned her face to hide it, but she was too late. The two men advanced, and Hilliard cried in a voice of agony:

"Virginia!"

Her companion arose and, stepping forward, exclaimed indignantly:

"Gentlemen, what means this intrusion?"

"It may be an intrusion," Hilliard replied, "but it is justified. The lady you are escorting was to have married me within a few weeks."

The woman gave Hilliard a beseeching look, while his friend Bisbee took him by the arm and tried to lead him away. But he would not go. Raising a walking stick he held in his hand, he brought it down on Connor's skull. Connor replied in kind. A crowd gathered, a policeman rushed to the scene, and the party of four were arrested.

"Fool!" exclaimed Hilliard to his friend. "Now it must all come out, and we shall have to pay for playing detectives."

"I see it all now," said Connor. "You are the men who pretended to be officers of the law."

The result of the episode was that Bisbee was thanked by Hilliard for undeceiving him and instead of being prosecuted by Connor for trespass received also his thanks, since he, too, had been undeceived.

HAROLD OTIS.

Persistent.

A middle aged man stopped at the subpostoffice in the north end and asked if there was anything for the Murphys.

"No, there is not," said the man at the window.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Anne Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Terry?"

"No, nor for Pat nor for Dennis nor Pete nor Matt nor Edward Murphy. There is nothing for any Murphy, dead, living or unborn, native or foreign, civilized or savage, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, collectively, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The little man on the outside of the window looked amazed and then in a persuasive voice said, "Please look and see if there is anything for P. J. Murphy."—Columbus Dispatch.

Almost a Miracle.

A good hearted curate who firmly believed that God was continually working miracles to enable him to help the needy and who seldom had a coin in his pocket, though he was never devoid of the fire of charity in his heart, was accosted one day by a beggar woman. He pleaded utter lack of money and sadly turned aside, but on the mendicant beseeching him to search his pockets he hopelessly put his hand in one and, to his amazement and joy, found a five shilling piece there.

"Another of God's miracles," he exclaimed, and then, addressing the woman: "This coin belongs to you of right. Take it and go in peace." Having told the story a few hours later to his worldly minded vicar and suggested that they should both go down on their knees and render thanks to God, a strange unpleasant light suddenly broke on the mind of the shrewd pastor, who exclaimed in accents not suggestive of thanksgiving, "Good Lord, are those my breeches that you've on you?"—Contemporary Review.

"Ducks and Drakes."

The origin of the common saying "Making ducks and drakes with one's money" is attributed to a game described in the words of an old writer as "a kind of sport or play with an oister shell or stone thrown into water and making circles yer it sinke." If the stone emerges once, it is a duck; if it emerges more than once, the game proceeds according to the following rhyme:

1, 2, A duck and a drake;
3, And a halfpenny cake;
4, And a penny to pay the old baker;
5, A hop an a scotch
Le another notch;
6, Sittlerum, slatherum, Take her!

The game is evidently the same as that played even today by every boy who has access to a pond or a quiet river when he tries to make a smooth stone skip along the surface of the water. Its connection with the popular phrase is, of course, only a metaphorical one to indicate heedlessness in the use of money.

"To the Bitter End."

One of the most interesting phases of the study of language is the peculiar manner in which words and phrases originating in mistakes finally grow into the common speech of the people. An instance of this is the expression "to the bitter end," which is commonly used to denote the final extremity of a crisis. Although perfectly proper today, it is in reality a mistake. The correct phrase is "to the better end" and arose from the fact that when a vessel has paid out all her cable in a storm it has run out to the end which was but little used and therefore to the better end. Daniel Defoe uses the proper phrase in "Robinson Crusoe" in his description of the storm at Yarmouth when he says, "We rode with two anchors ahead and the cables veered out to the better end."

Romance of the Cigar.

A bride of a year ago gave her husband a box of long, lean and sickly looking cigars for a birthday present. The man smelled them, looked at the label and then, with tears in his eyes, said: "I cannot bear to smoke your present. I will keep them always as a token of your love." His wife was so touched that she went down town and ordered three boxes of the same brand and had them charged to her husband. When she gave them to him she said: "Here, dear, these are not a present. Smoke them and enjoy them."—Topeka State Journal.

Homeric Symbol.

You know the fine picture in Homer of the dead leaves which fall to make place for the young buds. It is as true of men as of trees; we have our time and pass away. Behind our vanished youth germinates the youth of others. Our children's destiny ought not to be dulled by what there has been in ours. —Revue des Deux Mondes.

A Lover.

"Is that baby strong?"

"Well, I should say so! He raised the whole family out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning, and scientists say that that's the hour when everybody's strength is at its lowest point."—London Answers.

Giving It Away.

The Young Man—Dicky, you think a good deal of your sister, don't you? Dicky (entertaining him)—You bet! So does ma and pa. She's been in the family mighty near forty years.—Chicago Tribune.

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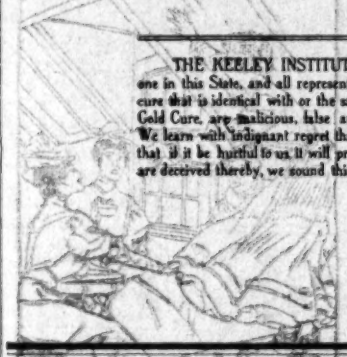

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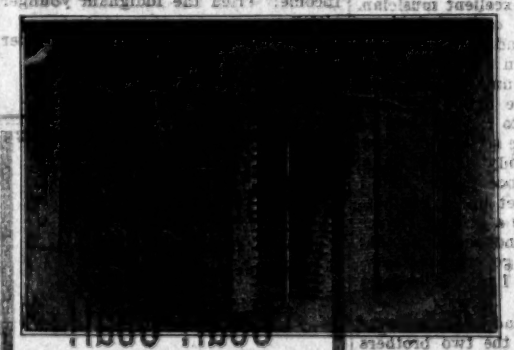

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:35 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	2:15 pm	11:15 pm
Ar. Weldon	3:45 pm	12:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	4:55 pm	1:54 am
Ar. Wilson	2:00 pm	10:26 pm
Ar. Petersburg	4:00 pm	5:48 am
Ar. Richmond	5:05 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:40 pm	9:20 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:45 am	11:37 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:37 pm
Ar. New York	7:20 am	3:04 pm

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 42.	No. 44.
Lv. New York	9:05 am	9:20 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:56 am	12:03 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar. Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:15 pm	6:35 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	9:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:57 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:29 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:48 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	1:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	4:00 am	5:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilm'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:25 pm
Ar. Fl'rence	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:10 pm	10:01 am

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	6:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:04 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:10 pm	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	2:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Rosin	75
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year, 74 casks spirits turpentine; 187 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 125 barrels of crude turpentine .

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12 1-4.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—240 bales; same day last year, 305.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grown 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 13 points in response to disappointing cables and prosects for better weather. Western bulls appeared to be taking profits during the early session, but there was an active demand through wire and commission houses attracted by the recent strength of the market and the sensationally bullish crop reports, and prices worked up during the middle of the morning to within a couple of points of last night's prices on July and 1 to 2 points net higher on new crop months. It was rumored that some of the larger shorts who covered earlier in the week were taking the long side. The market closed barely steady with prices 1 to 15 points net lower.

Receipts at the ports today 4,361 bales against 7,034 last week and 5,990 last year for the week 50,000 bales against 52,070 last wek and 55,470 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 459 bales against 1,092 last year and at Houston 268 bales against 1,275 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.80; middling 13.05; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	11.49	11.29
July	11.50	11.41
August	11.45	11.42
September	11.50	11.52
October	11.76	11.76
November	——	11.80
December	11.91	11.85
January	11.98	11.93
February	——	11.94
March	12.08	12.04

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 754.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 459.

Mobile—Steady, 12; net receipts 105

Savannah—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,976.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 56 .

Wilmington—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 240.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 601.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4.

New York—Steady, 12.80.

Boston—Steady, 12.80; net receipts 5.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.05.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 4,361; Great Britain 27,276; Continent 8,720; Japan 165; stocks 443,653.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 4,361; Great Britain 27,276; Continent 8,720; Japan 165.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,645,621; Great Britain 3,600,601; France 880,916; Continent 3,269,222; Japan 235,404.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 268.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 185.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 175.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-2.

Cincinati—Net receipts 741.

Louisville—Firm 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 1,369; gross receipts 3,462; shipments 5,957; sales 842; stocks 184,591.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 1.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices easier; American middling 8.58; good middling 7.84; middling 7.30; low middling 6.96; good ordinary 6.30; ordinary 5.92. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American.

Receipts 18,000 bales including 17,500 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. Closing: June 6.85 1-2; June and July 6.74 1-2; July and August 6.72; August and September 6.63 1-2; September and October, 6.57; October and November 6.49; 1-2; November and December 6.46 1-2; December and January 6.44 1-2; January and February 6.43 1-2; February and March 6.44; March and April 6.45; April and May 6.46.

Tenders for delivery at today's clearings amounted to 400 bales new dockets.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 1.—The dry goods trade was more quiet today. Cotton goods continue very firm. Silks, woolen worsteds and burlaps are quiet for the immediate trade. The temporary halt noted in some directions is ascribed to weather conditions.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 1.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and easy for short dates. Sixty days, 3 1-2@3 3-4; 90 days, 3 3-4@4; six months, 4 1-2@5. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8675@4.8680 for demnad, and at 4.8360@4.8365 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills ,4.83 1-8@4.83 5-8. Bar silver, 67 3-8. . Mexican dollars, 52 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg ex. int.	104 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. Old 4s reg ex. int.	99 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72
American Tobacco Co 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaborad Air Line 4s	71 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tobacco pfd cert.	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	96
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
L. & N.	110 1-4
New York Central	109 3-4
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	89 1-4
Reading	99 3-8
Reading 1st pfd off'd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	75
Southern Pacific	75 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 3-4
Southern Railway	18 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	57
Tenn. Coal & Iron	137
U. S. Steel	32 5-8
U. S. Stel pfd	95
Va-Car. Chemical	25 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	515
Western Union	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—FLOUR—Dull; Minnesota patents, 5.20@5.50; Winter patents, 4.50@5.10.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine yellow and white, 1.30; coarse, 1.17@1.19; kiln dried, 3.15@3.25.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.01 elevator; options, 1-2 to 5-8 lower. July, 1.05; September, 1.05 1-8; December, 1.06 1-2.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, nomina lelevator; options, net unchanged; July, 62 1-4; September, 62.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 50@50 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.25@9.35; refined, steady; continent, 9.70; S. A., 10.50; compound, 9@9 1-4.

PORK—Quiet; family, 19.00; short clear, 17.25@18.75; mess, 17.75@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 3-8; country, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-4@7; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.40; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90, molsases sugar, 3.15; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 3-8; No. 4 Santos, 7 1-2; mild, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged t o5 points higher.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady; new small, white, best, 12 1-4@12 1-2 .

EGGS—Easy; Western firsts, 16 1-4 @16 1-2; official price, 16@ 16 1-2; seconds, 15 1-2@15 3-4.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet; unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; new domestic, per barrel, 3@6.

CABBAGES—Easy, 1.00@1.75 per barrel.

COTTONSEED OIL — Quiet, but firmer on light offerings and good bull support. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 60; off Summer yellow, 57 3-4@58 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 58@59; prime white, 62@65; prime Winter yellow, 62@65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 1.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined early 2 cents per bushel today of selling, brought out by prospects of warmer weather for the United States and Canada. July showed a net loss of 1 1-2@1 5-8; September was down 1@1 1-8; July corn was off 1 3-4. Oats were 1-2c lower, and provisions 10@12 12 to 30 cents lower.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—July, 97 5-8; September, 99 5-8; December, 1.00 3-4.

Corn—July, 53 5-8; September, 53 5-8; December, 50 3-4@50 7-8.

Oats—July, 49; September, 39; December, 41 1-8@41 1-4.

Mess Pork, per barrel—July, 16.20; September, 16.40.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.17; September ,9.35.

Short ribs ,per 100 pounds—July, 8.77; September, 8.92.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 @1.04; No. 3 95@1.03 3-4; No. 2 red 96@98; No. 2 corn 54; No. 2 yellow 54 1-4; No. 2 oats 46; No. 2 white 49; No. 3 white 46@48 1-2; No. 2 rye 85; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62@8.75; mess pork, per barrel 16.12@16.25; lard per 100 pounds 9.10; short clear sides (boxed) 9@9.25; whiskey basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 1.—Turpentine, steady, 62 1-2 to 63; rosin, steady.

Savannah, June 1.—Turpentine, firm 58 3-4; sales, 461; receipts, 1,249; shipments, 419.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,613; receipts, 2,771; shipments, 751; stock, 44,619. A. B. C., 4.00@4.15; D, 4.25@4.30; E, 4.45@4.60; F, 4.65@4.70; G, 4.70@4.85; H, 4.80@5.00; I, 5.00@5.35; K, 5.50@5.60; M, 5.70@5.75; N, 5.75@6.00; W, G, 5.80@6.05; W, W, 5.85@6.10.

Charleston, June 1.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

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Str. Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, G. B. D. Parker.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—216 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—240 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

H. E. Thompson, 609 tons, Hardy, C. D. Maffitt.

William M. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Charlotte T. Sibley, 358 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

His Interference.

Cittiman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault? David Harum—Yes. Ain't he? Cittiman—No, sir, he is not. He interferes. David Harum—Waal, I don't see as you hev any reason fur complainin' about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?—Lippincott's.

Racing Dope.

"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do you call racing calculations 'dope?' I thought that was a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right," was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

Insulting.

"I'm not going to that female barber shop again. There's a rude girl there, don't you know." "What did she say?" "Why, she looked at my mustawsh and awsked me if I would have it sponged off or rubbed in."

Tasser's Phrases.

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, said: "It's an ill wind turns no good," "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap" and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

The roar of the lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living creature.

Painless Cancer.

There is a prevailing opinion that cancer is always painful from the beginning, whereas it is really painless in the majority of cases. It is desirable to ascertain how far the public ought to be instructed in the early signs of cancer, with a view to the adoption of earlier diagnosis and consequently earlier operation.—London Hospital.

Had an Alternative.

Pilrey—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk? Jayson—No; he only made me get off. I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney torubles, by R .R. Bellamy ,druggist, 50c.

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Concert today at Lumina, afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour. **

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By Way Of Comparison

At the bottom is a picture of a farm on which our fertilizers were not used. Notice the very poor growth? At the top, there is a photograph of the field of a planter who believes in the liberal use of only

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

See the good, even stand, and tall, luxuriant plants? You can see many other interesting pictures of farms like these on which the crops of poor and good yields are compared, in our large, pretty almanac. Ask your dealer for it, or send us 6c. in stamps to pay the cost of wrapping and postage. "Increase your yields per acre" by using Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Buy no other.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P .M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Freight.

10:00 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 10 A .M.

Swas-ti-ka Good Luck Piece

The emblem of our store made into a beautiful watch fob for men and brooch for ladies, commencing June 1st, 1907, will be given while they last with every cash purchase of a pair of Shoes or Oxfords from $3.00 up. Ladies' shoes or Oxfords from $2.00 up. Have only a limited number. Don't wait until they are all gone.

Hewlett & Price

109 MARKET STREET.

CANTALOUPES! CANTALOUPES!
SNAP BEANS! SNAP BEANS!
SQUASH! SQUASH!
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J. W. BATSON, Prop.

Pone No. 72. Quick Delivery.

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B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

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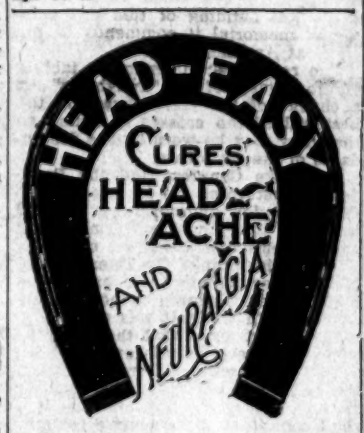

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Merchants Write For Wholesale Prices.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$696,626 22	
Demand Loans	11,590 00	
		$708,216 22
Due from Banks		31,164 99
Cash Items		1,836 67
Gold		175 00
Silver		152 54
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Currency		1,359 00
		$743,004 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided Profits	25,418 88	
Cashier's Checks	275 85	
Accrued Interest due Depositors	5,000 00	
Deposits	$621,261 20	
Demand certificates	41,048 49	662,309 69
		$743,004 42

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCH,
C. W. YATES,

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1907.

(Signed.) W. B. DRAKE, JR., (Commission expires Aug 21, 1907.)

may 26 tf

$400,000 ISSUE FOR EXPOSITION

Common Stockholders Took Action Yesterday For Completion of Big Fair.

RAILROADS TAKE $200,000

Norfolk Bankers Subscribed for Block of $100,000 and Balance Taken By Other Parties—French Squadron Has Arrived.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 1.—The common stock holders of the Jamestown Exposition Company today authorized by a large majority the $400,000 bond issue for the completion of the exposition. The directors after passing a resolution ratifying the action of the governors in requesting J. M. Barr to act in an advisory capacity to the governors, authorized the execution of a contract between the Exposition Company and the banking interests of this section for a loan of $100,000. In the contract there was pipaced a provision that J. M. Barr shall have concurrent authority with the board of governors in the administration of the affairs of the company and that wherever differences arise, the matter in question shall be referred to a committee of bankers. It is understood that the railoads entering here have agreed to take $200,000 worth of the bonds and that the remaining $100,000 of these will be taken by other parties.

The squadron of warships sent to represent the Republic of France at the Jamestown Exposition passed in the Virginia capes today. The cruiser Kleber led as the French men passed in followed closely by the cruisers Chasseloup-Laubel, and Victor Hugo in the order named. The squadron passed Fort Monroe and took up anchor in close proximity to the American warships now at anchor off the Jamestown Exposition. The French squadron will be joined from day to day by the returning Italian, Austrian, Chilean, Brazilian and American fleets for another naval demonstration and illumination when President Roosevelt comes again to the Jamestown Exposition on Georgia day, June 10th.

TO HONOR JEFF DAVIS' MEMORY.

Railroad Trains Will Halt Five Minutes Tomorrow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 1.—On account of the ceremonies at Richmond in honor of the memory of Jefferson Davis ,a order was issued toady for a five minutes general suspension of business on the Southern Railway next Monday, from 2 o'clock to 2:05 P. M.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—Mayor Morris, of Nashville, issued a proclamation today requesting that the wheels of commerce be stopped on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for five minutes in honor of the unveiling of the monument to Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va. The mayors of other cities in Tennessee and Alabama have issued similar proclamations.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—In compliance with General Stephen D. Lee's request, all trains on the Atlanta and West Point Railroad will be stopped Monday afternoon for five minutes in honor of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond. City and suburban street car lines have practically agreed to stop all cars for that time.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis-Cleveland, rain .
Chicago, 1; Detroit, 0.
Boston, 2; New York, 0.

National League.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.
New York, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 2; Savannah, 0.
Augusta, 3; Columbia, 1.
Charleston, 1; Jacksonville, 0.

Southern League.

Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 3 (Nine innings, darkness).
Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 5.
Nashville-Shreveport, rain .

Virginia League.

Roanoke-Danville, rain.
Richmond-Lynchburg, rain.

College Games.

At New Haven—Princeton, 9; Yale, 7 (twelve innings).
At Cambridge—Harvard, 1; Cornell, 6.

EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR

Shocks Drove People From Beds After Midnight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guayaquil, Ecuador, June 1.—Three earthshocks about 3:20 this morning caused the inhabitants of the city to jump from their beds and run panic-stricken into the streets. The first and last of the shocks were slight but the second was heavy and lasted about forty seconds, causing the bells in the church towers to ring and stopping the clocks in the church towers.

No news has yet been received from the interior of the republic but it is probable that damage was done by the earthshicks in the country. Owing to the peculiar construction of the buildings the disturbance did not cause any damage in this city.

A Washington dispatch says: The programme for the Summer cruise of the State naval militia provides that the Georgia reserves, ten officers and 95 men, shall cruise from June 22 to 30. The militias of South Carolina will make a cruise ,but the date has not yet been decided on. The North Carolina militia will make no cruise.

A new lot of Crawford Shoes just received at Rehder's. **

OLD SOLDIERS AT RICHMOND

Lots of Business Rushed Through Yesterday By United Confederate Veterans.

$200,000 FOR BATTLE ABBEY

General Officers Re-elected—Confederate Hospital in Stonewall Jackson's Old Home—Monument to Slain at Appomattox.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., June 1.—The Grand Camp, United Confederate Veterans, today er-elected its general officers as follows:

Commander-inChief—General Stephen D. Lee.

Lieutenant General, Department Army of Northern Virginia—General Irvine Walker.

Lieutenant General, Department of Tennessee—General Clement A. Evans.

Lieutenant General Trans-Mississippi Department—General William L. Cabell.

All of the above already hold the offices to which they were elected, and all were chosen by acclamation and amidst the wildest chers.

Birmingham was chosen as the city of the next (eighteenth) annual re-union of the veterans.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without debate. It recommends that the speeches of General S. D. Lee, Senator John W. Daniel and Colonel R. E. Lee be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. and endorsess the objects and aims of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, which purposes the erection of a Confederate monument in Arlington National Cemetery.

On the correct representation of the Confederate battle flag the resolution committee submit as a substitute "that the action of this association at its convention in Nashville, Tenn., in 1904 be endorsed and re-affirmed."

The report favors the preservation of all papers, manuscripts and historical sketches of the Confederate States, and recommends the endowment of a Confederate hospital in the home formerly owned by Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

It suggests the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General R .E. Lee by a permanent memorial in the institution, of which he was president (Washington and Lee University), and favors the erection of a monument to the eighteen soldiers killed at Appomattox. The building of this last mentioned memorial it commends to the camp at Appomattox.

The report recommends the tabling of the request of the "Daughters" for a change of the rules governing the bestowal of the crosses of honor ,so that they may be worn by the descendants of the recipients.

It thanks Congress and the President for returning the captured battle-flags and for appropriating $200,000 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in Northern soil.

It likewise thanks the Twenty-Third New Jersey Infantry for erecting a tablet at Salem church to the Alabama soldiers with whom it was engaged.

The report urges that the Southern States give each Confederate soldier a testimonial of his record, and when the end comes, an appropriate burial; also that the division commanders shall constitute the executive committee of the association.

It declares that the title of general shall be borne only by those who had that title during the war.

It also recommends the tabling of the resolution passed by the "Daughters" and providing that no State sponsors and maids of honor be appointed.

It likewise recommends the tabling of the resolution regarding a monument to the Women of the South and pays tribute to Mrs. McKinley.

The report is signed by Joseph F. Johnson, of Alabama, chairman; John P. Hickman, of Tennessee, secretary; B. W .Green, of Arkansas; S. E. Lewis, of the District of Columbia; Albert A. Esterponial, of Louisiana; Thomas Speight of Mississippi; W. H. S. Burgwyn, of North Carolina; L. C. Coree, of Northwest Division; E. K. Goree, of Texas; Samuel Pascal, of Florida; O. L. Schumpert, of South Carolina.

Business Meeting.

Great sheets of cold, wind swept rain was sweeping down from a frowning sky when the gray coated "boys" of '61-'65 force gathered once more in the horse show building to attend the third session of the United Confederate Veterans, but lachrymose heavens and chilling weather could not drive the sunshine from the hearts of the old soldiers.

The joy of being again with the comrades of over four decades ago overleaped all difficulties and ignored all discomfort ,while the stirring Southern airs played by the band aroused a host of dormant memories which were sweet in their revivification.

To say that the weather was viciously disagreeable, but half expresses it ,yet hundreds and hundreds of "Johnny Rebs" were in the hall when the body was called to order. In fact ,the attendance was but little smaller than that of yesterday, when General Stephen D. Lee rapped the body to order and presented the Rev. Dr. McKim, of Washington, who offered prayer.

Dr. J. William Jones submitted the annual report of the Confederate Memorial Association, which dealt chiefly with the status of the Battle Abbey and the benefaction of Charles Broadway Rouse. The report stated that after long and vexatious litigation all of the money donated by Mr. Rouse—$100,000—had been procured. This gift was promised years ago on condition that an additional $100,000 be raised. The condition precedent, said the report, had been met and all the money now is in a Richmond bank, while those back of the movement are ready to go forward at an early date in the erection of the memorial.

The report which called for additional financial aid was adopted amidst great enthusiasm.

The report of the history committee was received and ordered to be printed. It was not read to convention.

A cane cut from the centre of Cold Harbor battlefield, where in the language of the speaker, 14,000 soldiers were killed June 3, 1864, in thirty minutes, was presented by J. J. Estes, Company D, Eighth Virginia Cavalry, to General Stephen D. Lee. The commander accepted the gift in fitting language.

A stirring speech was made during one of the unoccupied intervals of time by General Bennett Young, of Kentucky, who commented on the many monuments which had been erected tothe memory of the Confederate soldiers in the Southland. He said that Kentucky alone had raised forty to Confederates and not one to Federals.

Ex-United States Senator James H. Berry, of Arkansas, a rugged old "Johnny Reb," who lost a leg at Corinth, Miss., was presented to the convention. He hobbled forward to the speaker's stand on his crutch, was greeted by a tremendous wave of applause, and once again the whole convention arose to its feet. Senator Berry delivered a tip-top address, full of fire and fervor, and replete with felicitous references to Virginia.

The convention formally received a committee from the Sons of Veterans which was headed by John M. Apperson, of Tennessee, who delivered a cordial greeting. This speech appeared to please the old soldiers greatly, and was happily responded to by Mr. J. William Jones.

The greatest enthusiasm and the loudest cheering of the day occurred when the hour for the election of officers came, though it certainly cannot be said that there was the slightest about the outcome of the voting. The result was as above stated.

A few minutes after the choice of the next meeting place, the convention adjourned, after a session which had been full of fire and spirit, but which nevertheless accomplished a great deal of work in a comparatively short while.

Never was there a more dismal day, so far as the weather was concerned, and at times the rain thundered on the roof so loudly that it almost drowned the voices of the speakers ,but for all that the hearts of the old soldiers were aglow and their patriotism was at fever heat.

It was announced in the convention that Mobile is fixing her triggers to play host to the old foes in 1910.

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FOR SALE—Nice building lot centrally located, lot 35x132 feet. House and lot on Red Cross street. Nine room house on South Second street, lot 42x114 feet. Corner lot on south side of Castle street, 57x100 feet. S. E. corner of Fourth and Wright street, two houses on lot. For Rent, New house, No. 314 Wright street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 205 Princess street. j 2 1t

WANTED—To buy for cash, dwelling with four to five rooms and kitchen. Address with price and full description. "Buyer" care Star office. ju 2 3t.

FOR SALE—Five hundred and eighty dollars stock in Tar Heel Steamboat Company. Pays large dividends. Address Stock, care Star. ju 2 1t.*

GAS AND GASOLINE Engines, Motor Boats, Automobiles; do you wish to buy, sell or operate? The Gas Engine Magazine is an 80-page monthly devoted to these industries. $1 per year. Specimen free. The Gas Engine Publishing Company, 377 Blymyer Building, Cincinnati. ju 2 1t.

SALESMAN WANTED To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Company, St. Louis, Mo. jun 2 1t*

SALESMEN—Everywhere sell our Ice Crushers to saloonists, soda fountainists, confectioners, ice cream manufacturers, etc.; side line; good commission. Davenport Ice Chipping Machine Co., Davenport, Iowa. ju 2 1t*

WANTED—To meet capitalists with a view to building a large hosiery and underwear mill, with dye and bleach works in Wilmington to employ at least 500 hands. For particulars apply to A. N. Dubois, No. 2 Room, Worth building, Wilmington, N. C. ju 2 1t*.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 119 South Fifth street, one block from car line. Apply next door south ju 2 1t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Red Cross Brand Vinegars, Ciders and Juni. Salary and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. ju 2 1t.

WANTED—Traveler for old established House, with large capital. Line suitable for either lady or gentleman. Experience unnecessary. $12 weekly to start. Expenses advanced. Address George Clows, Wilmington, N. C. ju 2 1t.*

FOUND—A silver watch on May 21st. Owner can get same by calling on J. A. Scarborough, working back of Kress' store. ju 2 1t*

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by man, wife and one child; must be reasonably central in location. Address B. M., care Star office. ju 2 1t

NOTICE—On and after June the 3d all bricklayers, masons and plasterers that are members of the B. & M. I. U. will only work 9 hours per day, from 7 A. M. to 5 P .M. Rates, 35 to 45 cents per hour. By order of No. 22. Wilmington, N. C. jun 1-2t*

WANTED—At once, a competent male stenographer; salary $65.00. If you are not experienced and cannot turn out neat work, don't apply. Good opporunity for advancement. Address B, this office. jun 1-2t

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms no mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. Over the Atlantic National Bank, Corner Front and Princess. may 21-tf

TAKE SHARES in the Hanover Building & Loan Ass'n, and get the habit of saving, a good investment, and a sure way to buy a home. Books now open. First series will open Saturday, June 1st, at No. 207 Princess Street, John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y & Treas. may 23 t ju 1

CLERKS WANTED—Four experienced dry goods clerks. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, and giving references. Address Clerk, care of this paper. may 19-tf

SPECIAL RATES June 1st to June 15th. Tarrymore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. may 12-tf

FOR RENT—Store in The Garrell Building, southwest corner of Princess and Second streets. Apply to me in the building or phone 317. Jos. D. Smith, agent. may 12-tf

34 YEARS EXPERIENCE—Artistic dyeing; French Dry Cleaning; Steam Cleaning. Dresses, Gloves, Sunshades, Gentlemen's Suits, Panama Hats. Empire Steam Dye Works, 122 Market Street. may 12-tf*

THE OLD ESTABLISHED and reliable Wilmington Pressing Club is still serving its customers with its usual promptness and at moderate prices. Clothes called for and delivered. mch 31-tf

OUR OPENING was a great success and we are now ready to serve the public with ice cream at any hour. The best cream and prompt delivery is what we have to offer. Ice cream parlors are now ready and we are serving large numbers. Ladies and children especially invited. Candycapps, 123 Princess street. Phone 343. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor. may 28-tf

PINE WOOD WANTED—We are in the market for a quantity of long and short leaf pine wood, to be delivered on A. C. L. in car load lots. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Wilmington, N. C. may 28 1w

NOTICE—I take this method of announcing that I have recently established myself in the general real estate business. I have quite a variety of property for rent and for sale. My friends will please accept my thanks for the patronage which they have kindly tendered me. I solicit the patronage of all. Yours for business. G. W. Shepard, 16 Princess street. 28 6t*

A SMART COLORED BOY, about 14 years old, is wanted to bring water, sweep out, etc. Apply at once at the Star office. may 28 1w

FOR RENT—Second floor, No. 116 Market street, containing four large rooms suitable for offices or small family; modern improvements; rents reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. may 26-1w

FARM WANTED—Farm 25 to 100 acres, with improvements, and half in forest. Must be on or near R. F. D. route. Location on or near Castle Haynes road preferred. Address, with full description of land and buildings, price, terms of payment, etc. P. O. Box 267, Wilmington, N. C. m 31 1w*

FOR RENT—One cottage, 419 South Fifth street. Apply 421 South Fifth street. jn 2 1t*

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